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TARIFF FIGHT NEARS AN END

Washington, July 23.—The most striking sign of an approaching quick and decisive action on the tariff bill appeared this afternoon when the conference committee, excluded its clerks and everybody except the conferees themselves, and went into a strictly executive session.

Indications this afternoon are very strong that the tariff conference committee will report in favor of the following rates on articles which have been the cause of so much recent controversy. Coal forty five cents per ton, iron ore twenty five cents, hides seven cents a pound, lumber a dollar and twenty five cents per thousand, petroleum free. There will be more opposition to the hide reduction than to any other of these adjustments.

Washington, July 23.—In the hope that the conference committee on the tariff may be able to report by that time, the senate today adjourned until next Monday.

The national issues of the tariff as the free raw material items were facetiously termed today stood out as the only dark cloud in an otherwise clear tariff situation.

By a process of elimination the conference committee cleared away nearly all disputed paragraphs in the dutiable and free list. The only exceptions are coal, lumber, iron ore, oil, hides and the manufacturers of these raw materials, as well as cotton schedule, hosiery, gloves, wood pulp and print paper and structural steel paragraphs for use.

A compromise on all of these measures except hides, coal, lumber, iron ore and oil, regarding which the President has much to say, has been suggested and considered by both sides with prospect of an agreement today.

By this method, it is said, a final agreement can be reached, and Taft's program for a reduction all along the line carried out.

Lieut. Rob. E. Adams on Stand

The young naval officer accused by the mother of Lieut. Sutton of murdering her son at Annapolis nearly two years ago. The naval officials at the time declared the young man committed suicide. Recent developments, however, caused the case to be reopened. There is said to be great discrepancies in the stories told by Adams.

ANOTHER OPINION ON THE PAINE LAW

Columbus, O., July 23.—That mayors of the cities of Ohio have no right to appoint directors of public safety on August 1 to succeed the present boards of the same is the opinion of City Solicitor Geo. S. Marshall, of this city, rendered to Mayor A. C. Bond.

Mr. Marshall points out the interesting fact that should such appointment be made the director will have no power to purchase supplies or make contracts for more than $500. The municipal code provides that all such bills and contracts must be approved by the new board of control designated by law.

This is made up of the mayor, director of public safety and the city auditor. This board does not come into existence until January 7, next. It is therefore, clear that it would be a vain and foolish thing to name a director without power.

This is the same view as taken by City Solicitor Charles Northrup, of Toledo. Despite the opinion of Attorney General Grant Denman that there is nothing in the law to prohibit the appointment of the director, it should be stated that he has not passed upon the feature of the dispute which Solicitors Marshall and Northrup have raised.

It is known that the intention of the author of the law, Representative Louis Paine of Toledo, was to have the change in the form of government made on January 1. The provision making the law effective August 1 was placed in there but for one specific purpose.

This was to prevent the nomination at the September primaries of members of the board of public service, which, under the present code, are elective.

The present difficulty has been caused by the following of the letter of the law rather than its clearly expressed spirit.

It is not now likely that Mayor Bond will make any changes, seeing that his official legal adviser is opposed to them. The members of the threatened boards have made all preparations for a legal opposition to removal.

Master Homer, a young son of Lester Sowards of Pond Run, is reported very ill.

Charles Newman and wife of West Second street, returned home from Bear Creek Friday and will leave Saturday for a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Forty Miles In Air Ship

Chalons, France, July 23.—Henry Farman, an English aeroplanist, made a cross country flight from this city to Suippes at an average height of 150 feet. The distance of about 40 miles was covered in an hour and five minutes.

King Peter Is Dying

Vienna, July 23.—Private telegrams from Belgrade, Servia, say the condition of King Peter is arousing great anxiety and his sudden death would cause no surprise.

Accused Of Arson

Masontown, W. Va., July 23.—The discovery of oil-soaked clothes in stairways adjacent to Miller's store, in which the fire started Tuesday, causing a loss of $200,000, led to the arrest of Aaron Rodney, a clerk and Louis Miller, proprietor of the store. When Rodney was arrested a crowd of several hundred people gathered about the flimsy jail and tried to batter down the doors. The constable in charge of the jail was temporarily absent, but his arrival in company with Deputy Sheriffs probably saved Rodney from violence.

Ruling On Auto Tags

Columbus, July 23.—Certain "knowledgeous" owners of motor cars have been trying to beat the tag law by suspending their numbered plates lengthwise from the front and rear of their machines.

They held, when remonstrated with, that they were obeying the law by "displaying" the tags in the positions designated in the statute. This matter was submitted to the attorney general by Secretary of State Thompson.

Today the state's law officer rendered an opinion that the plates would have to be fastened in such a manner that the numbers could be read from the front and rear, and that the lengthwise suspension was not lawful. Orders to arrest all owners of cars violating the law will now go out.

NO NEWS FOR SPANIARDS

Madrid, Via Badajoson Portuguese Frontier, July 23.- Spanish authorities are exercising a rigorous censorship over the publication of news regarding the war between the Spaniards and Tribesmen on the rif coast of Morocco. Nothing except official dispatches are allowed to be printed.

CITY OFFICERS GET FINE BOOST

An Enquirer special from Columbus comments as follows upon the recent inspection of the local city offices:

"The city of Portsmouth will certainly feel flattered when the news reaches that seaport that the official examination of her official records by the experts of the State Bureau of Accounting has disclosed the highly meritorious fact that she is entitled to a "clean bill of financial health." Not a cent was misappropriated and every penny has been properly accounted for.

STAUNTON IN DRY COLUMN

Staunton, Va., July 23.—In a local option election held here on Thursday Staunton joined the ranks of the "dry" towns of the state, voting against saloons by 20 majority.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will give a picnic at Millbrook on Thursday, July 29.

NEARLY DROWN IN A CREEK

Mrs. C. M. Emory and two children of Stockdale, had a narrow escape from drowning in a creek known as Rocky Fork, while returning home from Lucasville a few days ago.

The bridge that spans the creek had been washed away, and the county commissioners had up until the accident occurred refused to repair the damage. The evening was dark, and when Mrs. Emory, who was driving a spirited horse, reached the creek, she did not hesitate to drive the animal on the approach of the bridge. The horse then leaped into the stream, completely submerging itself, and pulling the buggy in after it. Fortunately the horse secured a footing on the creek bed, or it would doubtless have been swept off its feet and the occupants of the buggy carried down the current.

In a manner which she is unable to explain, Mrs. Emory grabbed both her children in her arms and holding them aloft, stood on the top of one of the wheels of the buggy, her body half submerged in the water. She spoke to the horse, and then began screaming at the top of her voice. Fortunately two farmers, Harrison Conkle and John McKean heard her screams and rushed to her assistance. At their arrival the horse began rearing and plunging, and it was feared Mrs. Emory would yet be precipitated in the water with her two children. However, the men happened to reach her side in time to prevent this catastrophe and the trio was rescued. The horse was then pulled out of the water, and after repairing the harness, Mrs. Emory and children drove safely home.

Since the accident, which came near costing three lives, the washout has been repaired.

Joe Astral Wins Race

Joe Astral, the noted trotter owned by Capt. James Skelton, won the free-for-all trot over at the Peebles fair Thursday afternoon. Astral won three straight heats and his best time was 2:20 1-4. He was driven to victory by Scott Bragg. Hal, the sorrel pacer owned by Albert Nagel, of this city, finished second in the 2:30 trot. He was driven by Cameron.

A large crowd attended the fair and among visitors from here were Fred Ketter and P. H. Harsha. A series of mishaps to their auto caused them an all night's ride they arriving here late Friday morning.

Nail Victim Is Better

Mrs. Peter DeLotell, who ran a nail into her foot a week ago, is reported no better. Her foot will be lanced again Saturday.

Dr. Stewart Buys Auto

Stanley Prichard on Friday sold a Buick No. 10 machine to Dr. F. M. Stewart of Sciotoville.

Mrs. Albert Atkins and Mrs. J. B. Gardner of the Terminals attended an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Frank Ehret of East Ninth street, Thursday.

Al Did Not Linger Long

Albert Semmelbeck did not linger in Cleveland over a half dozen hours and returned to Portsmouth Thursday. Al simply cannot get away, the attraction is too strong.

NEW HEAD OF OTTERBEIN

Dayton, O., July 23.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Otterbein university, Westerville, Ohio, to be held at the United Brethren Publishing House in this city, today, Prof. Walter G. Clippinger of Dayton, will be elected president, to succeed Dr. Bookwalter, who resigned because the matter of collecting funds was distasteful to him.

Mr. Clippinger was born in 1865 in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and has been active in church affairs for many years, recently conducting a special Sunday school training class.

Has Job In Wisconsin

George Schaefer, an edge trimmer at the Excelsior shoe factory, left Thursday for Fondulac, Wis., where he has taken employment with a large shoe company.

23 DIED IN BIG STORM

Houston, July 23.—Twenty-three reported dead, fourteen missing, eight injured and a property loss totaling seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday according to dispatches received this morning. Communication with the stricken district is not entirely restored and full damage and loss of life will not be known until full reports are received.

BOOZE SOLD BY TREASURER

London, O., July 23.—County Treasurer Gordin sold booze on Thursday in a dry county, but was not molested by the Anti-Saloon league or anybody else. He disposed of several cases of beer, apricot cider said to contain over 5 per cent alcohol and other beverages. The treasurer confiscated a speak-easy joint in West Jefferson and sold the stock to apply on the Aikin tax. It was the first sale of the kind in Ohio since the enactment of the Rose law.

FIRST VISIT IN 48 YEARS

Newton Denning, a former Portsmouth citizen, arrived here from Mattoon, Ill., Friday on his first visit since he left Ohio in 1861.

Mr. Denning is a native of Adams county and expected to alight at Winchester to visit relatives but discovered the fast N. & W. train on which he was a passenger did not stop there and so came on through to Portsmouth. He immediately hunted up his cousin, Napoleon West, whom he had not seen since 1864. Their mothers were twin sisters. Mr. Denning is at present employed in the Big Four railroad shops at Mattoon. He will remain for several days and then go to Adams county.

Promoted to Paymaster

L. J. Morehead, who has been employed in the order department at the Selby shoe factory, was on Friday promoted to paymaster at a neat increase in salary.

Fine Meeting Of the Eagles

Dr. Harry E. Hawk, the Chillicothe street dentist, was initiated as a member of River City Aerie of Eagles Thursday night. There was a big attendance of members.

TOILET ROOM FOR WOMEN

Contractor John M. Williams has a force of men at the court house building a new wash room and toilet for women. Heretofore the building has had no facilities of this sort, and talk of making any provisions of the sort, was always met with the argument that a new court house would soon be built. There seems no immediate prospect for such a structure and the commissioners finally ordered this convenience installed. The new wash room adjoins the men's lavatory with door leading from the present witness room.

Ex-Resident Near Death

Word was received here Friday that Capt W. B. Smith, aged 72, an old time Portsmouth steamboatman, is critically ill with consumption at Vicksburg, Miss. Capt. Smith is the father of Mrs. Taj Thompson of Fire Brick, and is well known to Portsmouth's older residents.

John Frazier Denies Story

John Frazier of East Tenth St. denies emphatically the story of alleged mistreating his son, Ben. He says the story is absolutely false and is the creation of a woman relative who is the worst busy body in the East End.

Miss Avenel Atkins who has returned from an extended visit in Anderson, Indiana, will resume her position at Griswold's grocery Monday morning.

BOY BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Burril Copas, aged 10, was bitten on the arm by a rattlesnake while picking huckleberries in the hills along Odle creek the other day and came dangerously near dying.

The boy was out with his grandfather, Jack Evans, when he encountered the snake coiled up under some bushes. Before he could get out of the way it sprang upon him, sinking its fangs into his right arm. Evans went to the boy's rescue and dispatched the snake with a club. The boy's arm was soon swollen to twice its normal size and the youngster was in terrible agony. The grandparent carried him to his home and everything possible was done for him. Dr. Hopkins, of Friendship was summoned, but was unable to reach the Evans home until the following day. At last accounts the boy was so much improved that his recovery is considered certain.

BARBER MORRIS DENIES CHARGE

Quite a sensation has arisen in the West End over the alleged actions of John Morris, a barber who has his shop in the Massie block on Market street. He is charged by Mrs. Peter Schuler, of West Front street, of acting in such a manner towards her nine-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and another small child named Pauline Ferguson, as to frighten them. Morris vigorously denies the charge.

According to the story told by the two small girls to their parents, they entered Morris' barber shop to sell perfume, they having an agency for these goods. They say Morris bought a bottle and then escorted them to the rear part of the room occupied by him as a barber shop, ostensibly to get change there, they say. Morris talked to them in a manner to frighten them. As they were hastily departing, the girls said Morris told them to come back at 9 o'clock that night and he would buy all of their perfume. The girls then told their story to their parents, who insist they will go to law about the matter.

The story gained circulation and Mrs. Morris, wife of the barber, went to Mrs. Schuler to hear her version of the affair. She said her husband told her he might be arrested, but he did not know what for. Mrs. Morris does not believe her husband was guilty of any wrong and is confident there is a mistake somewhere.

Asked by a Times reporter about the charges, Morris denied vigorously he that had been guilty of any misconduct toward the girls. He said they had come into the shop to sell some perfume and that he joked with them as he bought a small bottle. As they were going out Morris says he called to them to come back at 9 o'clock and he would buy their whole outfit. In explanation of this remark Morris says he closes up at 8:30 and was only joking with the girls, knowing he would not be on hand at 9 o'clock. He says that he goes to his home in South Portsmouth directly after he closes his doors.

Mr. Morris said that the story did him injustice that he had never wronged anyone and he was confident if there was an investigation, he would be cleared of suspicion.

VOCALIST IS TO RESIGN

Miss Clyta Fisher, popular vocalist at the Arcana theater, will give up her position Saturday night, with a view of taking a short vacation prior to entering a Cincinnati college to take voice training this fall. She will be succeeded at the Arcana by B. F. Howard, the baritone, who has been singing at the Second street Nickleodeon.

SUTTON CASE GOES ON

Annapolis, July 23.—The cross-examination of Sergeant of Marines James Dehart was continued at the opening of the inquiry into the cause of the death of Lieutenant Sutton. Dehart said he saw Sutton fighting with other cadets, but did not interfere as it was an "officers' muss," and no time for an enlisted man to butt in. He claimed Sutton had two revolvers, one in either hand.

Coal Man Is Murdered

Huntington, W. Va., July 23.—John Welch, a coal operator, was found beside the railroad track near Kayford, with his skull crushed. His money was missing and it is believed he was murdered.

Shea Goes To Prison

New York, July 23.—Cornelius P. Shea, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, found guilty Wednesday of attempting to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress with whom he had been living here, was sentenced to not less than five nor more twenty five years in prison.

Raining At Lancaster

Lancaster, O., July 23.— There was no game today between Portsmouth and Lancaster on account of rain. Nothacker.

Mr. Corson Home.

F. B. M. Corson of the Tracy Shoe company came home Friday from a business trip to Boston.

Maybe I ain't having it easy these days. The editor is gone and the foreman too and you see so long as the public will stand for it I'll just hand out the first weather I get hold of and let 'er go at that. 'Taint often I strike a "cinch" like this and you bet I'm goin' to enjoy it while it lasts. Here's the goods for tomorrow:

Ohio.—Partly cloudy tonight, Saturday fair, warmer.

West Va.—Partly cloudy tonight, Saturday fair.

Indiana—Fair tonight and Saturday.

SOCIETY

Frank Dortsch, of West Front street, who has been ill for some time past, is reported no better.

Miss May Linton, teacher of music in the Beaver Dam, Wis., schools, is expected home to visit with her parents on Washington street, and their married daughter, Mrs. C. H. Swaim and children, Marie and Donald, are expected down from Moundsville, W. Va., to visit with her.

About a dozen Portsmouth women were named n the Ironton papers among out of town guests in attendance at a reception given in that city Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Dustin McKnight in honor of her guest, Mrs. Aaron Sample, of Dayton. Those present from here were: Mrs. F. M. Edwards, Miss Bess Pixley, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Will Pfau, the Misses Merrill, Mrs. Kaps, Mrs. Oscar Wilhelm and Mrs. Anderson.

The Ironton Register notes that Mrs. Anna Newman and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Newman, and Mrs. Williams, of Portsmouth, returned Tuesday evening from their lake trip. While in Buffalo, they were guests of Mrs. Sarah Cotter King. Miss Newman remained in Buffalo for a longer visit with Mrs. King. Miss Norma Marek of Portsmouth, and Miss Emma Snyder, of Greenville, O., arrived at noon to visit Miss Ada Keiser.

The Ashland Independent says: Goble Sellars, of Portsmouth, is here visiting Horace Sellars, Ave. Attorney E. of Pikeville, was yesterday en route to Portsmouth for a few days' visit with relatives, after which he goes to Penee Springs, W. Va., for a sojourn.

The Carrollo notes of the Huntington Advertiser appeared the following personals of local interest: Miss Elsie Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Franklin at Portsmouth, O.—Miss Nellie Taylor who has been visiting friends at Portsmouth, O., has returned home.—Mrs. A. V. Fenzel has returned from a visit with relatives at Sciotoville and Portsmouth.—Mrs. Martha Scaggs has returned from a visit at Portsmouth.

The postponed meeting of the New Hope Class of the Baptist Sunday school will take place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Glen Moore of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amberg went to Stockdale Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Graham's auto and taking a picnic dinner along.

Miss Edna Streich is at home from a visit with her grandparents in Cleveland and also from a visit with college friends at Delaware, Columbus and Westerville.

Misses Edith and Helen Rowe will leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Walter Henry of Ironton. From there they will go to Haverhill to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Yingling.

Miss Norma Hack and guest, Miss Elma Snyder of Greenville, O., are at home from a short visit with a former college friend who lives at Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart are at home from a two weeks' outing at Bay View, Mackinaw, Duluth and other points of interest along the Great Lakes.

Mr. Eustace Wheeler of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newman and family.

Mrs. Oscar Newman is at home from a few days' visit with her parents in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Crawford and baby twins, have gone from the home of Mrs. W. J. Crawford to their own residence on Franklin Ave.

Miss Jennie Claire will leave the first of the week for Piqua, Ohio, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slagle and daughters, Helen and Jane, of Findlay, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Slagle's sister, Mrs. John Carr.

Miss Louise Fee is going to Cincinnati on Monday to spend the day.

As a farewell honor to Misses Mary Mackenzie and Hazel Foster, who will leave for their homes tomorrow and Miss Lucile Carter, who is going to camp next week, a little dance was given at Millbrook park Thursday evening. The following young people enjoyed the occasion: Misses Mary Mackenzie, Lucile Carter, Hazel Foster, Edith Palmer of Athens, Lucile Harsha, Marjorie Pursell, Beatrice Naye, Grace Wendelken, Terese Kennedy Louise Fee, Lenore Allard, Ruth Ferguson, Emma Edwards, Mary Davidson and Emily Connell; Messrs. Ray Duppadeck, Chalmer Davis, Howard Harsha, Charles Anderson, William Pixley, Ralph Legler, John Grimes, Ben and Scott Heer, Charles Nichols, Evan Williams, Dave Mitchell, John Brushart and Dr. Fetter.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the Bigelow church enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Millbrook park on Thursday afternoon. Those who went were Dr. J. C. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. William Pursell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Waterson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Pearl Selby, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. Maxwell, Messrs. Mark and Homer Selby, Misses Margaret Lloyd, and Addie and Kate Vigus. There were also 27 young people present, the members of the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.

Mrs. L. Stegman of McConnell avenue, entertained five little boys at her home today, Albert and Howard Freyting, Roy Brunner and William and Edwin Hurt who have just returned here from Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. Paul Davidson, who has been off on a vacation from his duties at Marting's store, will resume his work on Monday.

Mrs. Tynes, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. John Dillon and two children, Donald and Helen, spent a very delightful Thursday with Mrs. Charles Worley of Friendship.

The home of Mrs. Warwick Anderson, on Rose Ridge was the scene of a porch Kensington on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Franklin McCarthy of Milwaukee. There were about forty-five present, among which were the following out of town guests: Misses Mary Mackenzie of Springfield, Lucile Carter of Chattanooga, Tenn., Hazel Foster of Jackson, Edith Palmer of Athens, and Mrs. Church of Sidney, Ohio, who gave several fine readings for the pleasure of the guests. Fruit punch was served during the afternoon by Misses Annie Anderson, Louise Fee and Lucile Carter, and these girls assisted by Miss Mary Mackenzie also served the dainty refreshments.

About twenty little children were the guests of Misses Lillian and Helen Matthews at their birthday party on Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon the amusements included various games on the large lawn, swinging and riding the pony. Cream, cake and sandwiches were the refreshments served by the mother of the little hostess assisted by Miss Florence Wilson of Jackson now a guest of Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. F. H. Williams and Miss Louise Dinsmore, accompanied by Mrs. Newman of Ironton, have arrived here from their trip to Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec and other points of interest in southern Canada.

Mrs. Maurice Coe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Williamson, of Columbus, where she went with her brother, Mr. Charles Morrison, in his automobile on his return to his home in Oberlin.

Mrs. P. C. Dachler and daughter, Miss Emma Dachler, are at home from their cottage at Whitmore Lake, Michigan. Misses Irene and Clara Dachler will not return until September.

Mr. J. F. Bryant of Highland avenue, left yesterday for Marshalltown, Iowa, with a view to locating there in the near future.

Miss Lyde Tonerny of Tollesboro, Ky., is the guest of Miss Tillie Bryant of Highland avenue.

Mr. Charles Free has resumed his work as engineer at the Irving Drew company's Tenth street plant after a visit with friends and relatives in Cleveland, O.

Miss Anna Clay Miner, who is visiting Miss Minnie Smith, will leave for her home in Augusta, Ky., on Saturday.

Mrs. Seel has gone to New York for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook have gone to Mineral Springs to spend a couple of weeks.

Misses Ruth and Janette Simpson are at home from a visit at Hayport, O.

Mr. Charles Noel is ill in Virginia.

Miss Helma Morris of Columbus is visiting Mrs. Charles Jackman of McConnell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brushart and family have as guests Miss Cohen and niece, Miss Marian Swickard of Columbus.

TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindley, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—MRS. MAY FRY, Lindley, Ind.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horror of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

COURT STATISTICS FOR THE PAST YEAR

County Clerk Adams is at present engaged in compiling his court statistics for the past year, to be forwarded, as usual, to the secretary of state. He has already completed the figures relative to the juries of the past year and the divorce cases on the docket.

During the year, ending June 30, 1909, the county paid out jury fees and mileage in the total sum of $2,474.05. Of this amount $974 was paid to grand juries, and the balance, $1,800.95, to petit jurors. In the previous year the total jury expense was $2,084.90. This was $389.05 less than the outlay in the year just closed.

Clerk Adams explains the increase in the fact that there were two first degree murder cases in the past year, while no crimes of this nature were prosecuted before. At first thought one might be inclined to charge up the increase to the famous local option grand jury, but it will be remembered that there were several special juries impaneled the year before to investigate the alleged trusts and liquor and gaming violations.

A coincidence is found in the matter of divorce suits, since there are exactly the same number, 53, brought in each 12 months. This is an average of one a week.

On July 1, 1908, there were 12 divorce suits pending and of these two charged adultery, eight wilful absence and two alleged cruelty. Of the 53 filed during the past year, 16 for adultery, 23 for wilful absence, 17 cruelty, six drunkenness and one for miscellaneous causes. Out of the whole 65 on the docket, 57 were finally heard and eight are still pending.

The husband was plaintiff in 16 cases and the wife in 40. Three husbands accused their wives of adultery, 11 for desertion, and five of cruelty. Five wives charged their husbands with adultery, 20 with desertion, 15 with cruelty and six with drunkenness.

Out of the 57 cases decided, 11 were granted to the husband, three of them were refused and three were dismissed. The wives got the decree in 32 cases, in 11 of which they were awarded alimony. Three wives were turned down and five had their cases dismissed. The father was awarded the custody of the children in one case and the mother in 16 instances.

Fitz Back On the Farm

Bob Fitzsimmons is back on his 50-acre farm at Dunellen, patching up the chicken house and doing odd chores around the house. Fitz thinks that Jeff means business in regard to the Johnson match, and after a good long siege of training will be as good as ever.

Inventory Was Filed

Daniel Feurt, Daniel Oakes and G. A. Bell, appraisers of the Jacob Gerlach estate, Jacob Gerlach, Jr., administrator, have filed their inventory in probate court. It includes farm implements and personal property worth $360.25, and an undivided interest in two tracts of Green township real estate appraised at $561.11. Total value of the estate $931.36.

Bailey Post Is to Meet

There will be a meeting of Bailey Post G. A. R., July 23rd at the hall over Security Bank at 7:30 p. m. Come out comrades.

A. J. FINNEY, P. C.
M. S. PIXLEY, Adjt.

Has Opened Loan Office

James Goldstein, a loan broker from Columbus has leased a suite of two rooms on the second floor of the Masonic Temple and expects to open for business next week. This will give Portsmouth three firms of this character.

Charity Will Is Probated

The will of William J. Charity, colored paper hanger, who died recently at Athens hospital was probated Friday. Its provisions, however, are of no effect since his wife who was to be sole beneficiary, preceded her husband to the tomb. A division of the estate will now be made among distant heirs as there are no children.

Charity made his will in May, 1902 and it was witnessed by Arthur H. and James W. Bannon, Jr. He leaves a house and lot on North Waller street worth probably $2,000.

Joe Peebles Has New Job

Joe Peebles has taken a position with the Peebles Paving Brick Co. as time keeper at the New Boston plant.

FILES ANSWER IN BIG SUIT ON FRIDAY

Attorney R. C. Myers for the defendants on Friday filed an answer and cross petition in the suit recently instituted by the Sterling Manufacturing company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa against D. W. Patrick, William Patrick and James G. Basham well known Porter township parties.

In October 1907 D. W. Patrick took a position as salesman for this firm under a written contract providing for certain commissions and expense money. He later terminated this employment and the firm claims he overdrew $61.74 as expense money. The action was to recover the money from him or William Patrick and James G. Basham who were his bondsmen.

In their answer these defendants set up the contract and claim that if the firm advanced Patrick too much money it did so at its own risk and in violation of the express terms of the contract. In consequence defendants say that plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

Rev. Conger Has Good Subject

Rev. Conger at the Central Presbyterian church will deliver a sermon Sunday, the subject of which will be "Around the Flag." The theme is based upon the natural features of the surrounding country, especially the Scioto valley. The sermon will be of interest to the patriotic citizens of the county and no doubt the attendance at the church will be large.

S.S.S. HEALS SORES AND ULCERS

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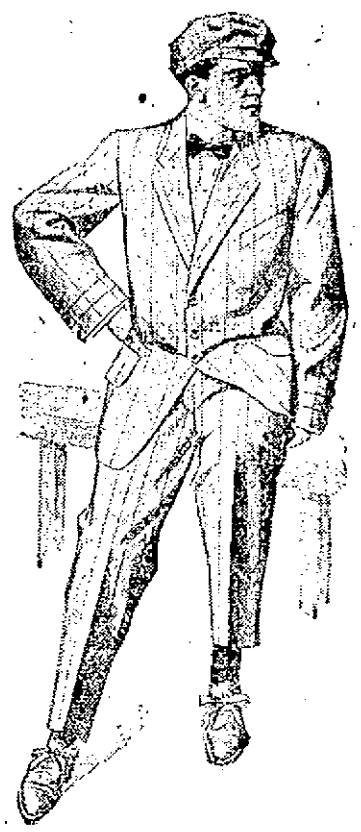

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One lot of broken lines and sizes, $1.50 values 98c. $1.00 values 69c.

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Ties, one lot 50c Silk Four-in-Hands 29c.

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THE COOL STORE

News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, July 23.—The effect of the decision of the Franklin county circuit court in the case of the state against the Hocking Valley railroad is that railroads have not legal right to own stock in coal companies or competing lines. This affirms a ruling of the court given some time ago. The company secured a rehearing after the decision of the United States supreme court in which it was held that under certain conditions railroads could engage in the coal business, but the circuit court rules this decision has no bearings on the Ohio case and that there is no federal question involved in it. The Hocking Valley sought to exercise control over certain coal companies and the Toledo and Ohio Central and the Kanawha and Michigan railroads.

Mrs. Eugene S. Worthington of Newtown, Bucks county, Pa., wants Governor Harmon to locate her father, John Kinsey Wiggins, who is dead, but he will hardly undertake the job. She writes that when last heard from he was residing in Cincinnati and that he died somewhere out in the state of Ohio." She understands he left an estate and she wants a share of it.

Automobile owners in some parts of the state are displaying their number plates in such a manner that it is difficult to read them. The law provides that they must be placed conspicuously on the front and rear of the machine and complaint is made that they are being displayed endwise instead of horizontal with the machine. The attorney general has informed the secretary of state that this is not in compliance with the law. Owners will be notified that unless the plate is shown in the proper way that they will be liable to prosecution.

Today at Dayton, Dr. W. G. Clippinger, instructor in practical theology at the Bonebrake seminary, Dayton, will be elected to succeed Dr. L. D. Bookwalter as president of Otterbein university, Westerville. Dr. Bookwalter has been preaching in the pulpit of the Congregational church at Oberlin during the absence of the pastor, who is in Europe, and it is reported has received a flattering offer to identify himself with the ministry of that denomination. Rev. U. M. Robey, of Bucyrus, may be chosen to succeed Dr. Clippinger at Dayton. Otterbein is the United Brethren denomination college.

The penitentiary population is larger now than it has been for years, being over 1700. There are 51 women prisoners and 28 federal prisoners. There were 15 arrivals and 14 discharges during last week. The board of managers of the penitentiary have offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of James Sweeney, a paroled Mahoning county prisoner, who has violated the terms of his release by leaving the state. He is 41 years old and was received December 9, 1904, to serve 15 years, for manslaughter. He was paroled last October.

The Berger Manufacturing company of Canton has filed a certificate with the secretary of state, increasing its capital stock from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000. The fee paid the state for this increase was $3000. This is one of the largest increases filed for some time.

The Signal Corps, Ohio National Guard, will reach Fort Leavenworth, the finest army post in the country, today for eight days' instructions in modern warfare signal work. This is the first time that an Ohio body of soldiers was sent there and the trip was authorized by the war department. The soldiers will be taught everything from wireless telegraphy to the management of a dirigible balloon.

Laying New Walks

Brawley Bros. have commenced work laying new cement sidewalks in front of the Esselborn and Selby residence on Gallia St.

Hay's Hair Health

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE HOW YOUNG YOU LOOK WHEN YOUR HAIR IS RESTORED TO ITS NATURAL COLOR.

There's no excuse for unsightly gray or faded hair. It makes you look old when you're not—it's unsightly and embarrassing. Hay's Hair Health will bring back the natural color and beauty, and make your hair bright, luxuriant and full of youthful vitality. Stops dandruff and falling out. Purely vegetable and harmless—**not a dye.**

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Those bargains shown in Otto Zimmer Bros.' bargain window. You get more than your money's worth. Commencing on Saturday. 22-2

Can't Lose John Book

John Book requests the Times to announce that he is still in the race and will never withdraw as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor.

The Home Is Brighter

Can conveniently happier for a little painting and papering and we have Brehmer, Home phone 917, do the work it is better. He uses finest materials and employs good workmen.

WILL THE BOSS SAY THE WORD

D. H. Rupert, a traveling salesman for the Jos. G. Reed company, who began a smooth entry into politics a year ago, is quietly nursing an ambition to be president of council. Mr. Rupert believes he is just the man to fill the office for he has the required dignity and also knows a thing or two about parliamentary rules. At any rate he will trust to his friend Philo giving him the Republican nomination.

Trial In the Test.

Brehmer was given a job of painting at one of the state institutions last year and did it so well and quickly that he was given twice as big a contract this year. Home phone 917.

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Nature's Way to Gain Rosy Glow of Youth Without Using Cosmetics.

The velvety softness and set shell pink of the baby's skin does not come from paint, cosmetics or any artificial aid. Isn't this a suggestion of great value to the woman who wants a beautiful complexion?

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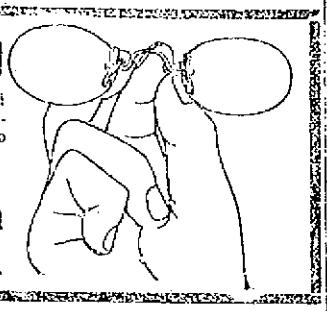

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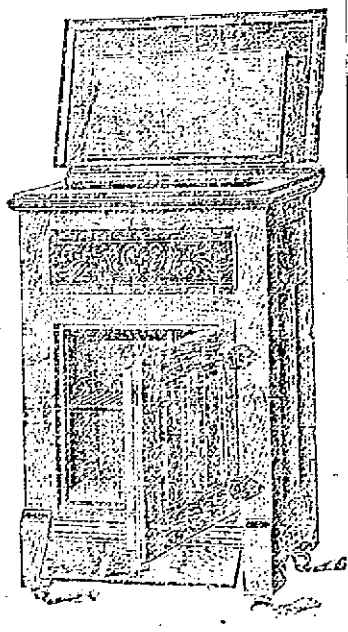

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WIFEY INTERCEPTS HUBBYS LOVE LETTER

An intercepted letter written to another married woman brought to a climax the domestic troubles of Mase C. Cantrell, the young superintendent of the Harbison-Walker company's East End brick plant, and wife Thursday night.

The letter, which was addressed to Mrs. Bertha Comins-Alden, with whom Cantrell is said to be infatuated, was seized by Mrs. Letha Cantrell, and developments followed thick and fast. She had seen her husband mail the letter. She waited until the letter-carrier came to the mail box. Going up to him she told him she had wrongly addressed a letter mailed an instant before. He innocently turned the missive over to her. Noting its contents, Mrs. Cantrell took the letter and began a hunt for the woman who had come between here and her husband. She called at the home of the woman's widowed mother, Mrs. Comins, on Gallia street, just above Sinton. Mrs. Alden was sick in bed, but overhearing the conversation between her mother and Mrs. Cantrell, soon joined them. The letter or parts of it were read to them by Mrs. Cantrell. Mrs. Alden acted surprised and denied having had any correspondence with Cantrell, whom she had met on a train while going to Columbus a year ago. He at the time told her he was on his way to Pittsburg. He had also met a girl friend of hers by the name of Gertrude Cameron, to whom he had since sent a number of post cards. These were now in Mrs. Alden's possession. She showed the cards to Mrs. Cantrell, who soon after took her leave, declaring her intention of confronting her husband with the evidence that had accidentally come to her. When Robert Alden came home from the shoe factory in the evening his mother-in-law told him of Mrs. Cantrell's visit. Alden is very jealous of his wife. They have been separated once and have only become reconciled a short time since. It was for fear that he might get a different version of the affair that Mrs. Comins desired it best to tell him first. Taking the post cards his wife had with him, Alden went to the Cantrell home at No. 810 East Eighth street. He asked Mrs. Cantrell the privilege of reading the letter Cantrell had written to his wife. He then gave her the post cards. Alden then left. Soon after Cantrell arrived at his home and a stormy scene followed. During the struggle for the post cards they are said to have upset a can of hot syrup and scalded their baby's arm. Cantrell pushed his wife aside. She threw a plate at him, and then hit him in the side with a hammer. Cantrell calmly seated himself in front of the house while his wife called the police. Officer Martin Cook placed Cantrell under arrest. After telling his story to Chief Bauers he was released with orders to report Friday morning. Cantrell told a Times man that he and his wife have never been side to side along. He married when very young and is now only 24 years of age. They have two children. He said that while he was not in the habit of running after other women, as his wife suspected, he did cherish his friendship for Mrs. Alden. He met her a year ago. He denied that he had attempted to arrange a clandestine meeting with her, but refused to state what he had written.

It was like adding insult to injury when Mrs. Alden called up the Cantrell home by telephone Friday morning and demanded to know the contents of that letter. She boldly asked Mrs. Cantrell to read the letter to her or else turn it over to her as it was her letter. She claimed to have proof that Mrs. Cantrell had secured the letter from the postoffice through misrepresentations and for which she might cause her arrest. Mrs. Cantrell at first remained calm and told the other the letter was in safe hands, all right, and before another week rolled around matters would be made quite interesting for her. As the thoughts of her own unhappiness flashed before her Mrs. Cantrell lost her temper and she paid her respects to the other woman, whom she accused of running around breaking up homes. This did not ruffle Mrs. Alden in the least. She was chiefly bent on knowing whether the letter mentioned anything about her and Cantrell being up on the hill together. Mrs. Cantrell continued her denunciation and the other suddenly ended the interview with a cynical "Do you think so?"

Mrs. Cantrell called at police headquarters Friday morning and told her story to Chief Bauers. She said that Cantrell, after his arrest came home and begged her forgiveness. He made a full confession, telling her all about his relations with the woman, whose identity she herself has been trying for months to learn. He told of taking her to Lancaster for several days while he was enjoying a vacation and of having been with her at different times. Mrs. Cantrell said that since he has known this woman he has been hurrying down street every evening, if only to pass her home, and gratifying himself with seeing her, although the letter she intercepted indicated they frequently exchanged notes. This letter she showed to the chief.

The Times made efforts to get the letter but she declined to part with it. The letter is said to have teemed with endearing expressions, such as "My Dearest Darling," "My Little Babe," while his wife was referred to as "the old woman," and Mrs. Alden's husband as the "old man." He deplored the fact that she (Mrs. Alden) was sick and he hoped she would induce her mother to move up in the East End so that he could see her oftener. He expressed some fear of writing to her for fear Alden might get next. He could stand it but was afraid she would be unable to. He also wrote of an incident which occurred the evening he wrote the letter and which paved the way for Mrs. Cantrell to trap her husband. He told his wife that evening that he had to go back to the office at 8:30 to write a business letter. Her suspicions became aroused and she followed him. She hid behind some bushes directly behind the brick company's office, and was soon rewarded. Two women came down Campbell avenue and Cantrell and some other young men went out to talk to them.

One of the women backed away, saying, "Oh, we don't want to have anything to do with you; you're married." "No, we're not," replied Cantrell.

Mrs. Cantrell, at this juncture, arose from her hiding place, exclaiming: "I guess you are!" and advanced towards the others. The women fled from the vicinity and the men scattered. Warm words were exchanged by Cantrell and his wife. She went home and soon after he came, but before entering the house dropped a letter in the mail box. She saw the act and the first move in the morning was to get this letter. It only confirmed suspicions she had entertained for months.

Mrs. Cantrell said that when Alden read the letter Thursday evening he flew into a rage and vowed he would kill Cantrell. Mrs. Cantrell said the Alden woman had the audacity to admit she was the woman who had been regularly calling up her home by telephone and calling for Cantrell, but while knowing Cantrell to be married thought he and his wife were separated.

Mrs. Cantrell expects to apply for a divorce, as she has tried her husband too often to be further insulted by him. He has deserted her six different times and a few months ago, following a row in which he figured at the Salvation Army barracks, took his spite out upon her. He would never comfort her when sick or ever take her and the children down street, merely coming home for his meals and expecting his best clothes to be ready for him so that he could get away early.

Mrs. Cantrell has always kept boarders and worked hard, though her health has not been good. She is a native of Louisville, Ky., and married Cantrell five years ago.

TRUTH ABOUT MEAT KICK

One of the officials of the newly formed Retail Butchers' association denies the statement in Thursday's Times to the effect that the association is attempting to prevent the Kentucky farmers from selling meat in the local market. He states the Times was in error when it stated that the association consulted Chief Bauers on the subject. The kick was raised by a butcher who is not a member of the association. The fact of the matter, according to said official, no meat can be sold in Ohio that comes from other states unless it is duly inspected, and for that reason Chief Bauers was wrong in his interpretation of the law when he stated that Kentuckians had a perfect right to sell fresh meats in this city.

TO MAKE RACE FOR COUNCIL

N. & W. engineers in the East End seem determined to have representation in Portsmouth's city council for two of the most popular men among their number are candidates. Jim Foley has decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination and the many friends of Charles L. Fink are urging him to make the race on the Democratic ticket.

School Marms As Farmers

Miss Emma Cramer, high school teacher, is raising a fine crop on her farm in Morgan township. She and Miss Marguerite Rieker, another high school teacher, are getting lots of pleasure and some profit out of their farming. The neighborhood is becoming well settled with city people. Dr. Vantyne is a neighbor of Miss Cramer and Mrs. Vantyne has purchased another small tract, which she will improve and rebuild the house and barns. Senator Lauman is a near neighbor, and has possibly the finest farm house and most charming grounds of any farmer in the county. His house is on the highlands.

Had Serious Attack.

Mrs. Arthur I. Kelley who has been quite ill at her home on Eleventh street, suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is able to be up.

Watch Your Thermometer

Every day in July and August while the temperature is 80 degrees and above, you get 10 per cent on all you buy—if you ask for it and mention this paper.

Watch the Rainy Days!

Every rainy day in July and August we will give you ten per cent reduction on any Umbrella in the house, while it rains—if you ask for it, and mention this ad.

Vote on the Automobile!

The Automobile will be given free to the boy or girl receiving the most votes before September 11th. It might as well be your boy or girl. Every 10c purchase counts a vote—and the voting is just started.

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Kenyon Tourist Coats,
Fay Ideal Stockings,
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Form-Reduced Hose Supporters,
Sun Bleach White Goods,
Empirerich Pillows,
Sanitas Standard Oil Cloth,
Meritas Wall Covering,
La Vogue Garments,
American Lady Corsets,
R. and G. Corsets,
Belding Yard Wide Satin,
Skinner Satin guaranteed,
Glasgo Suitings,
"On and Off" Dress Shields,
Fair Handy Hat Fastner,
De Long Hooks and Eyes,
Black Cat Stockings,
Fleischer's Gloss,
Berlin XXX Germantown Yarn,
Little Beauty Waists,
Keyser Double Tip Silk Gloves,
Klostersilk Thread,
Naiad Dress Shields,
Warren's Featherbloom.

HOT WEATHER KIMONAS. Another big lot to sell at 15c each. Made of fast colors in Printed Lawn. Embroidered Edges, for less than the cost of Lawn alone—only 15c each, worth 25c.

FULL LENGTH KIMONAS. Just like your neighbor bought here last week. This lot bigger and prettier, good fancy and staple designs at 39c each, worth 50c.

TABLE OIL CLOTH 10c YARD. Just received another case of Table Oil Cloth. This will sell at 10c yard for white, marble and colors—while the one case lasts.

20-DOZEN NEW WHITE WAISTS at 49c EACH. They are pretty too. Made of Persian Lawn, made with Embroidery Fronts, Long Sleeves, Tucked.

SOME WELL MEANING PEOPLE are going to be left on the Autumn Coat unless they get here before this special lot is gone. Just now you can buy it for half. 50c per cent is worth saving—and you'll wear the Coat on cool evenings, all summer.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH—It's a closing out sale of 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth. A splendid pattern. The best 25c grade, all to go at 18c sq yard.

HAIR GOODS FOR LESS. Genuine Human Hair Puffs 29c per set of three puffs. 79c per set of 10 puffs. 98c pair Psyche Puffs.

Wire Rolls, Hair and net covered 25c for 24 in length.
Washable Wool Rolls, full length, 25c.

GAUZE VESTS 4c to 15c for the 7c to 25c values. They're first grade. They're the best values we ever sold. Genuine swiss rib—elastic as rubber, strong fibre, full sizes 4c each for 7c Vests. 8c each for 12c Vests. 21c each for 15c Vests 15c each for 19c Vests. 18c each for 25c Lace Trimmed Vests.

WHITE WAISTS—richly trimmed in Lace or Embroidery. Long Sleeves, Tucked and Trimmed. Not a Waist worth less than $1.25, some as high as $1.75 for 98c.

BENDURE'S
WEST SECOND AND COURT STREETS.

BIG SHOE SALE!

ENTIRE PFISTNER, TROY, OHIO SHOE STOCK NOW BEING DISPOSED OF BY THE STAR STORE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE.

Men's Patent Colt Goodyear Welt Blucher in both full and narrow toes, worth $3.00 and $3.50. Sale price $1.99

Men's Patent Colt Shoes in button, lace or blucher, all Goodyear Welts, worth $3.50. Sale price $2.49

Men's Patent Colt Blucher Shoes in full and narrow toes of the famous T. D. Barry's make, worth $4.00 and $5.00 Sale price $2.99
Men's Vici Kid Gun Metal Calf and Velour Calf Shoes including James Means' Famous $4.00 Shoes. Sale price $2.89

Men's Box Calf and Gun Metal Shoes in all lasts, worth $3.00. Sale price $1.99

One lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes, worth $1.50 to $2.00. Sale price 99c

Men's Patent Colt, high grade shoes in blucher or button, including such well known makes as Crawford's, Kripperdorf and O'Neil's $4.00 and $4.50. Go in this sale at $2.99
Men's Heavy Work shoe, worth $1.75. Sale price $1.39

Men's Heavy Tan and Black Work Shoes, worth $2.00. Sale price $1.49

Men's Heavy Tan Plow Shoes, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.79

Men's Oxfords in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, worth $4.00. Sale price $2.69

Men's Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, button, lace or blucher oxfords, worth $4.50 to $5.00. Sale price $2.99

Men's Tan and Oxblood Button and Lace Oxfords, Barry or Crawford's make, worth $4.00. Sale price $2.99

Men's Tan Oxfords, worth $2.00. Sale price 99c

Men's Chocolate Kid Low Cuts made in a straight, easy fitting last; just the thing for this warm weather, worth $4.00. Sale price $2.99

Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords worth $3.50 and $4.00 including a lot of E. P. Reed's well known brand of $4.00 shoes in this sale at $2.49

Ladies' Patent Colt Welt Oxfords worth $3.00. Sale price $1.99
Ladies' Patent Colt and Tan Russia Oxfords and Strap Pump worth $3.50. Sale price $2.29

Woman's Kid Oxfords made with a flexible sole, just the thing for tender feet, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.49

Nurses' Juliets made with flexible soles and rubber heels, worth $1.50. Sale price 99c

Misses' and Children's high shoes and oxfords in patent colt and vici kid, all lasts and makes; sizes 12 to 2, worth $1.75 and $2.00. Sale price $1.19

Sizes 9 to 12, worth $1.50; only 99c

Sizes 5 to 8, worth $1.25; only 79c

Boys' and Youth's low cut shoes in patent colt, vici kid and gun metal calf, sizes 9 to 13, worth $1.75, in this sale $1.19

Sizes 13 to 2, worth $2.00, in this sale $1.29

Sizes 2½ to 5, worth $2.50, in this sale $1.39

Infant's soft sole shoes, worth 50c. Sale price 24c

All brands of liquid or paste polish, worth 10c, only 7c

Shoe Laces, worth 5c a pair, only 1c

Boys' Tennis Shoes, worth 75c. Sale price 49c

THE GREATEST SALE PORTSMOUTH EVER KNEW.

Si Straus' Star Store

101-103 W. Second St.

Market Place of the Munnimakers

Don't Miss a Single Day. The very offer that may mean Big Advantage to You may be here today and GONE tomorrow,—snapped up by a more watchful reader. Some of the Best Offers of the Munnimakers are the offers that only ONE person can take.

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Don't worry about what to give for that coming wedding. In our stock of newest things, beautiful in Silver and Cut Glass, you'll find something to delight the bride at the price you want to pay. A gift from CARR'S is always good. Take a look at our window display of graduation presents for young ladies and gentlemen.

J. F. CARR

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN CHILLICOTHE AND GALLIA

K. of P.

Stated meeting of Calvary Commandery Monday evening, July 26th.

WANTED.

WANTED—Nice girl to wash dishes and assist in kitchen. Good wages, good home. Apply at once at The Grimes, Second and Gay.

WANTED—Nurse girl, one with experience. Mrs. J. A. Grimes, 128 East Second street. 20-tf

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 118 West Fourth 22-3

WANTED—Experienced girl to wait table at the Manhatian restaurant. 22-3

WANTED—To trade rubber tired surrey for rubber tired top buggy or runabout. Call Swickerts grocery. 20-tf

WANTED—The people to know that McGarry, the tailor, makes suits to order from $25.00 up. Fit guaranteed. Also neat repairing, cleaning and pressing. 21 Gallia street. East of Postoffice. Home phone No. 5. 6-26

For Sale!

AT A SARGAIN

42 feet of ground and seven room house with good barn, centrally located on paved street. Inquire of

GEO. E. KRICKER

No. 12 East Sixth Street.

4 PER CENT

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

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Second and Washington Sts.

Portsmouth, O.

CASINO TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK

THE MILLBROOK STOCK CO.

PRESENTING "MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM"

Evenings at 8:15. Wednesday and Saturday Matinee at 2:30. Popular summer prices. Attendance last week broke all previous records. Crowds increasing nightly.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 16 feet long, 2 horse power, in good running order. Cheap. Harrison Smith, Pond Run, O. 1

FOR SALE—By the Simpson real estate agency, 90 Gallia street, Phone 489.

One 62 foot lot with 3 houses on North Waller. Rents for $19. As an investment, no better in city. $1,900.

One two story five room house on New Eighth street on car line. A good home for someone. 17-6

FOR SALE—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire 21 Mill street. 22-3

FOR SALE—Piano, slightly used, good as new. Bargain. Address K., care Times. 22-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 front rooms up stairs for light house keeping. 78 Gallia St. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, 70 Gallia street, 1½ squares from postoffice. 21-tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, 359 Highland avenue. Inquire Mrs. Carrie Hyatt. 21-3

FOR RENT—Large front office room, best location in city. Also entire third floor over Baker's shoe store, 422-424 Chillicothe street. Inquire of Jeweler, J. F. Carr. 21-3

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, for light house keeping at 84 West Fourth.

FOR RENT—4 room flat Maxwell building on Gallia street. Jas. A. Maxwell, 10 East Second. 23-3

FOR RENT—New four room cottage on hill top car line. Also cottage, 1315 North Waller St. Dr. Ruggles. 23-3

FOR RENT—5 room flat over Flood and Blake's drug store. See T. B. Blake. 23-10

FOR RENT—Two 4 room cottages on East Gallia, gas for heat and light. Inquire at 820 Gallia. 22-6

FOR SALE—Mule team. Merwine, Sciotoville. 22-4

FOR RENT—5 room house, 380 East Sixth. See Dr. Williams, Ninth and Waller. 22-3

FOR RENT—Two story frame house, 804 Harvard St. Frame cottage, 94 East Twelfth Street. Frame cottage, West Chillicothe street. Frame cottage, 386 Gallia. Two story frame house, corner Gallia and Bond streets. Houses all in good condition and rent reasonable. Apply to D. P. Halderman, 402 Masonic building. 17 6

FOR RENT—Rooms in Elk building. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28 Turley Bldg. 14-tf

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with all conveniences. Two for light house keeping, one for sleeping apartments. 117 West Third. 3-tf

WANTED—Girl at 160 East Second street. 3-tf

WANTED—Good boy to live with old couple on a small farm near Youngs. A permanent home will be given to the right party. Call at 322 Robinson avenue, for particulars. 23-3

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 727 New Eighth. 23-3

WANTED—To buy discarded shoes and clothes at 505 Gay Home phone X 707. 13-tf

WANTED — Competent bookkeeper and stenographer. Address P. O. Box 334. 17-tf

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Mrs. J. A. Curnutt 611 Offnere. 21-tf

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Mrs. H. Atlas, 148 East Second. 21-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sideboard, couch ice chest, gas heater, beds. Inquire at 359 Highland avenue. 22-2

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse, also good saddler. Inquire 214 East Fourth. 21-6

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines at all prices and on easy terms at 31 West Second street. C. Uhl, manager. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Horse at 32 West Eleventh. 21-6

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Meat market and grocery store at 214 Chillicothe street. See Phil Thompson. 19-tf

FOR SALE—To close up an estate house Nos. 201 and 203 East Eleventh street. Lot 42x140 feet, with two cottage houses. J. P. Purdum, Elk Bldg.

FOR SALE—Left with me by manufacturer, new Baby Grand Piano. Best make. Mahogany case. Must be seen and heard to be appreciated. At Manufacturers' price. Can be seen at my residence No. 28 East Eighth street. J. P. Purdum, Elk Bldg.

SPECIAL—Saturday July 24, following special prices made on visiting cards. C quality 50 for 15c, 100 per 30c. B quality 50 for 25c, 100 per 40c. Orders must be in by 8:30 p. m. Saturday. The Eagle Printing Co., 359 East Sixth, J. W. Ressinger and L. E. Bittner, Propers.

LOST.

LOST—Pair of child's slippers on Fourth or Chillicothe streets. Return to Chabot's grocery. 1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CRIGHTON INN

Is not a public resort, but the privileges of the ground may be secured for family outings, private picnics, or select dances Rooming parties are sometimes allowed the accommodations of the house. 19-24

STORAGE — Buggies stored, bought and sold on commission Bring your buggies, no charge if not sold 74 West Third St Thomas B. Nichols. 2-tf

DISASTER AVERTED.

By calling on me and having your property insured before the fire occurs. It costs but a trifle when compared to losing the earnings of a life time by fire. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Office open day and night. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.

J. W. INMAN.

Do You Want a Bargain

In Cut Glass, Clocks, Spoons, Belt Pins, etc? Just look at Otto Zoellner Bros.' bargain window. An entire window full of special bargains to close them out, commencing Saturday. 22-2

Bargain Window

A window full of useful pieces will be sold regardless of cost commencing Saturday. It will pay you to take a look. Otto Zoellner Bros., Jewelers. 22 2

FREE CIGARS.

Watch for the Letty balloons next Saturday. 21-3t

News Caused Much Talk

Quite a flurry was created among employees of the Irving Drew Shoe factory when it became known that Lizzie Skaggs had become a mother. The young woman who lives in the old Union hotel building on West Front street had worked up to twenty-four hours before the advent of her baby boy. The child lived only two days, burial taking place Wednesday.

Logs Were Re-rafted

The steamer Sea Lion re-rafted fully one thousand logs here in the past few days and took them to Evansville, Ind. Crane & Co., paid out between $300 and $400 to local men who had captured logs belonging to that firm.

Harvey Perkins, of Chicago, well known in Portsmouth, was here Friday.

"Steeple" Jack Worden went to Huntington Friday.

Eugene E. Knox
Masonic Temple,
Insures anything
Insurable.

NOTICE.

Warted to loan money on Watches, Diamonds, Pianos, also Singer Sewing Machines. Open every day from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

JOS. REISNER,
703 Chillicothe Street.

For Sale—Singer Sewing Machines to be sold at sacrifice price. Must be sold within next 30 days.

JOS. REISNER,
703 Chillicothe Street.

Fire Insurance

Best in the World.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY CO.

Second and Washington.

Sunday Dinner At the Grimes

The usual fine Sunday dinner will be served at noon Sunday at The Grimes, with no additional charge. These warm Sundays it makes it ideal for you to go out for dinner and not have the worry and work of preparation at home. A splendid menu has been prepared.

Seiler Buys 47 Pianos

R. P. Seiler has returned from a business trip to Rochester, N. Y., where he purchased 47 pianos which will make up three car loads. They will arrive here some time next week, and Mr. Seiler expects to hold a big sale. On his return trip he stopped off in Cincinnati, where he purchased a couple of car loads of organs and pianos. While in Rochester, Mr. Seiler met Larry Sutton, the champion bowler of the world, and the two had several games, in which Seiler maintained his reputation of being one of the best ten pin artists in the country.

Jim Bennett has entered the employ of the Interstate Transfer company as baggage wagon driver.

Express Man Was In Town

Supt. W. Buckner of the Southern Express company, passed through here Thursday en route from Roanoke to Cincinnati. He was accompanied by his brother, A. A. Buckner of Wilmington. W. H. Blessing the company's local agent will not assume his new duties in Cincinnati until August 1st.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat July $1.13; Sept. $1.08⅛ Dec. $1.06¼; May $1.00⅝.
Corn July 71¼; Sept. 67⅛; Dec. 56¾; May 57¼.
Oats July 45⅝; Sept. 40⅜ Dec. 40⅝; May 43.

Close.

Wheat July $1.11⅜; Sept. $1.07 Dec. $1.05⅛.
Cash Corn 72⅛; Sept. 67½; Dec. 57¼.
Oats July 45½; Sept. 40½; Dec. 40¾.

Mrs. Schuler Gets Estate

The widow, Joanna Schuler is sole beneficiary under the will of the late Leonard Schuler, of East Sixth street, which document was admitted to probate Friday. He left $460 in personality and $1200 realty. Mrs. Schuler is also named as executrix without bond. Five children and one grandson also survive. Attorney Volney H. Row wrote the will in July, 1906, and it was witnessed by Albert Schuler.

Sam's Tree Is Growing

Sam L. Gilbert pulled up an insignificant elm twig, growing on the lawn under a front window of the Lewis home on Sixth street. He knew that under the window was no place for a tree, so he pulled it up and set it out in a grass plot between the curb and the concrete walk, not expecting anything of it. Now, however, it is growing rapidly, is straight and handsome, and Mr. Gilbert has taken it under his special care and expects to see it a rival for the large trees growing on either side of it.

On Court Street.

Concrete sidewalks are being laid on the west side of Court street, between Fourth and Fifth. Most of the sidewalks on that street will be of concrete before cold weather.

Railroad Men To Go Into Politics

Cleveland, O., July 23.—Railroad employes throughout the country are planning to enter politics. Organizations will be formed in every important railway center in the United States, for the purpose of electing men to the various state legislatures and to congress who will further legislation looking to the betterment of the railroad men and work to repeal any that is adverse.

Cuyahoga county has been selected as the place to launch the movement. Seymour Davis, Lake Shore conductor, is the prime mover in bind the movement.

New Religion Is Eliot's Prophesy

Cambridge, Mass., July 23.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology, prophesied the advent of a new religion.

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be the training of the development of cooperative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members.

"It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life. "God will be so imminent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

Cement Walks Being Laid

Concrete sidewalks are being placed on Gallia street in front of the Esselborn, George D. and Pearl Selby property.

FALSE REPORT IS STARTED

A report is being circulated by members of the Blade team, that the Times aggregation will not be ready to meet them at Millbrook next Tuesday evening. Nothing in it. The Times team has been ready and anxious several times to fulfill previous arrangements, but the Blade has back-peddled in every instance. The game for Tuesday evening is a sure go—unless the Blade again kicks over the traces. The only conditions insisted upon is the fact that no one can be in the game who is not a legitimate employee of the papers. And the Times players do not care if Philo Clark umpires, either.

Taken Sick Here.

The mother of Mrs. W. W. Donaldson is quite sick at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter on east Eighth street. She lives at Sandy Springs, Adams county, and came to her daughter's home for treatment. She underwent an operation.

Free Cigars!

Saturday, July 24

From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WURSTER BROS.

Leading Druggists,
419 Chillicothe Street.

Will send up 50 balloons, each enclosing one coupon good for five "Letty Cigars."

This is undoubtedly the best five cent cigar we have handled in years, and we want all our customers to give it a trial.

Watch for the balloons.

See window display.

Lace Curtain Specials

Special values in odd lots of 1 to 3 pair lots, and all are greatly reduced to close out.

LACE CURTAIN SAMPLES.

200 Ends or Short Lengths in Nottingham and Cable Nett Curtains, 1½ yards to 2 yards long, with two to four pairs alike at 12½c to 45c apiece.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Specials in Skirts, Drawers, Gowns, Corset Covers and Combination Suits.

New Wrist Bags and Purses, Belts, Belting, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Collars and Laces.

A. BRUNNER

CORNER SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.
HOME PHONE 120. BELL PHONE 439 W.

An Inspector Busy Here

R. H. Ramsdale, a deputy inspector of commercial fertilizers and feed stuffs, quietly dropped into Portsmouth Thursday and caused an arrest before he left.

The parties arrested were accused of selling certain food that was not properly labeled and for which they had failed to take out a license. They were fined $25 and costs in Squire Hall's court.

More Talk Of Saloon Raid

It is said that the only thing that prevented a raid upon the soft drink establishments, Thursday evening, was the fact that one of the raiders refused to transport the officials in his automobile. It is further said that the affidavits had been prepared and everything was in readiness, only to find that at the last moment one man refused absolutely to pilot the automobile. Now, the rumor is that the arrangements will come off on Saturday evening. So far as can be learned but five places are in view.

Coal Thieves Sentenced

William Ike Hill, the Slabtown boy arrested a few days ago for stealing coal from the C. & O. and carrying concealed weapons, was fined $25 and costs and given ten days in jail by Judge Nardin at Greenup Friday morning.

Luther Stone was fined $35 and costs for stealing coal. An additional arrest was made by Detectives Rice and Campbell Friday when they took into custody Richard Bloomfield of Quincy, formerly of South Portsmouth. He was lodged in the Lewis county jail and will be tried next October.

John Capehart and wife and J. C. Sears and wife returned from Columbus Friday where they went in their automobiles.

Go To Peebles.

Adam Pfau and daughter went to Peebles today in his new Ford tourer. Dr. Rohe and daughter left in their touring car for Peebles Friday.

Henry Ruel went to Chillicothe in his Ford touring car Friday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor

To The Republicans of Portsmouth—I am a candidate for the nomination for Mayor on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republican voters, at the primary to be held September 7th, 1909.

CREAD MILSTEAD.

For City Auditor.

To the Republican Electors—I shall be a candidate, representing the principles of the Republican party, for the office of auditor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, at the primary election to be held September 7, 1909.

FILMORE MUSSER.

For City Auditor.

To Republican Voters of Portsmouth—I will be a candidate for the office of City Auditor, subject to the decision of the primary to be held Tuesday, September 7th. Your vote will be appreciate.

CHARLES F. SCHIRRMANN.

For City Treasurer.

To the Republicans of Portsmouth—I am a candidate for the nomination for City Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary to be held September 7th, 1909. Your vote is solicited and will be appreciated.

DAVID E. EDWARD.

For City Solicitor.

To the Republicans of Portsmouth, Ohio:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for City Solicitor of Portsmouth, Ohio, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary to be held in this city, September 7, 1909.

MARK A. CRAWFORD.

Editor Times—Please announce that I am a Republican candidate for nomination to the office of city solicitor, subject to the primaries to be held September 7th, 1909.

EDGAR G. MILLAR.

For City Solicitor.

To Republican Voters of Portsmouth—I will be a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the primary to be held Tuesday, September 7th. Your vote will be appreciated.

W. R. SPRAGUE.

O.N.T. Thread and Belding Sewing Silk 4c a Spool

CLOSING OUT SALE TO QUIT

All Prints go at 4c per yd.

THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS AND CONFINE OURSELVES STRICTLY TO LADIES' READY TO WEAR LINES. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO LAY IN YOUR SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS AS WE HAVE MARKED DOWN EVERYTHING REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE IN ORDER TO CLOSE EVERYTHING OUT BY SEPTEMBER THE FIRST TO REMODEL FOR OUR READY TO WEAR STORE WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE OF ITS KIND IN SOUTHERN OHIO.

REMEMBER THIS IS A POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE

AND EVERYTHING WILL BE SLAUGHTERED AS WE WANT TO BEGIN THIS NEW STORE WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF LADIES' READY TO PUT ON GOODS; NO YARD GOODS OF ANY DESCRIPTION WILL BE HANDLED.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JULY 24th, '09

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERY YARD OF GOODS IS CLOSED OUT, NOTHING RESERVED; REMEMBER, THIS IS NO FAKE SALE.

All Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, Belting and Dress Trimmings will go regardless of cost or value. They must be sold to quit.

Housekeepers, don't overlook this chance for your table linens, towels and napkins. All must be sold out.

All white goods and wash goods to be slaughtered regardless of cost or value as we are not going to handle a yard of them.

A chance to buy your Fall Dress Goods at your own prices, none reserved, they all must be sold.

Get your supply of Silks, all New Goods at a great sacrifice. They must go.

All Staple Dry Goods such as Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Tickings, must be closed out regardless of cost or value.

Hosiery and Notions must be closed out at any price to quit handling.

A big line of Waist Nets, Allover Laces and Embroidery, Ribbons, Velvets, Dress Linings, Buttons and Fancy Goods to close out. Don't miss it.

GREAT SLAUGHTER ON ALL SKIRTS, SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT JACKETS, AND WAISTS. THESE LINES WE ARE GOING TO HANDLE ON A LARGE SCALE BUT WE WANT TO START THE FALL WITH A NEW LINE AND WE WANT TO CLOSE OUT THE PRESENT STOCK. IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE AND INVEST.

Supply your wants for Blankets, Comforts, Flannels, Outings, while you have a chance to buy them at your own price.

Parasols at half price to close out.

Big line of Curtain Swisses and Curtain Nets to be sacrificed regardless of cost or value.

The greatest line of Fine Umbrellas in Portsmouth to be sacrificed.

SPECIAL NOTICE: WE WILL OPEN UP IN OUR PRESENT LOCATION A STRICTLY MODERN READY TO WEAR STORE JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST, AFTER REMODELING AND REFITTING AND YOU WILL FIND IT A MOST IDEAL PLACE TO TRADE.

EVERY LADY IN PORTSMOUTH AND VICINITY SHOULD MAKE IT HER BUSINESS TO ATTEND THIS GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE. PLENTY OF HELP AND PLENTY OF MERCHANDISE AND A WORLD OF BARGAINS, AS EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN EXCEPT MAY MANTON PATTERNS.

THE ATLAS TRADING COMPANY

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Thaw Discusses White Tragedy

New York, July 23.—Harry K. Thaw today discussed for the first time the various events which led up to the shooting of Stanford White. He also discussed some of the statements made by his wife last Saturday.

"Mrs. Evelyn Thaw reaffirms, in an interview, that White had drugged her," said the interviewer.

"I do not know if this interview is authentic," replied Mr. Thaw, "but there seems no doubt about that fact."

"Mr. Thaw, this interview has it that she said White was 'my protector and my patron.'" he was told.

"I don't believe she said that," he replied. "We frequently discussed Mr. White and agreed that he seemed kind enough except for certain failings."

"Then she told you she liked him?"

"Not at all in the way you put it. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. All the girls at parties seemed to like him.

"You know he kept her away from his other victims, except that in 1903 he may have introduced her to one young woman.

Says None Loved White.

"Now, most of these other girls liked White but not one ever was really taken with him. Miss Nesbit, now Evelyn Thaw, asked White, in 1902, if he never felt really because the girls liked him, for never one of them fell in love with him the least bit.

"Mr. White said she was wrong that 20 years ago (25 years ago now) a girl had really been in love with him. He said she was a French girl, a Countess, which may have been true, or may have been just a 'trimming' to this one case of a girl who had fallen in love with him.

"Now, I think this shows precisely how unattractive he was to girls in a personal way, if, with all the unfortunate American girls he went with, not one ever was in any way infatuated with him."

"Then you were not incensed by the idea of hers that she liked Mr. White?"

"Why, she liked him so little that when, in 1905, or 1906, after passing her on Fifth avenue, he turned and followed her motor to No. 1 East Thirty-third street, and when she saw his motor turn she rang the doorbell at Dr. Delavan's in terror and then returned as fast as she could to the Lorraine.

"Let me tell you right here," said Thaw suddenly, "the reason why some women who knew Stanford White turned their faces away from him. The hideous acts of White were the cause."

On the Night at Martin's.

"Don't you know what happened the night of June 25, 1906, in Martin's?" Thaw continued.

"No, I don't think I do."

"Two gentlemen, friends of mine, were dining with us there. I was facing the northeast corner, so I saw only the two tables between us and the windows. She was opposite, facing the room.

"Toward the end of the dinner I saw her tremble and look sick. Her health was not good, so I asked, 'What is the matter? Are you ill?'

"She straightened up at the same moment, then said: 'No; I'm all right.'

"Several minutes after, one of the gentlemen passed me a piece of the menu card under the table. I opened it and, in Evelyn's handwriting read:

"'The B was here and has just gone out.'

"Mr. Jerome knows all about this, just the sight of White nearly made her sick, even with three chaperons and men besides herself."

"Did you say anything then?"

"Yes. I looked over at her and said, 'Don't mind; don't pay any more attention to him,' and talked of some other subject to take her mother from her terror at the sight of the person who had ruined her life.

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"She shivered and looked sick, the same as she did when two or three times he drove past us on the street and glared at us."

"Then you had no jealousy of him?"

"That would be nonsense. One might as well become jealous of a wild bear."

"What of the talk of Jack Barrymore, with whom she was acquainted before White."

"She never knew John Barrymore until six months after White's crime at No. 25 West Twenty-fourth street, and nearly a year after she first met White.

"Mr. Barrymore was young then and decent. He may be decent still, in spite of the insinuations of Mr. Jerome. He proposed marriage and then Mr. White and Mrs. Nesbit sent Evelyn away to Pompton School. Mr. Barrymore, during his acquaintance, was honorable.

"The other man mentioned by Jerome, Mr. Lederer, was well behaved, either because he really respected Evelyn, or because Mr. White frequently came to Lederer and raved about Evelyn's goodness and purity, and White fooled Lederer completely, and, maybe, scared him from any disrespect to Evelyn.

"I prefer to give Mr. Lederer credit for his conduct, but, if it was due to White I can say it was the ugly service White ever did her after his crime."

"At Point of Revolver."

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Threatened To Kill Thaw.

"White had shown a blackhandled revolver in his pocket to Mr. Bowman, and, in a furious tone, shouted: 'Thaw is a — — — and I will kill him before morning.'"

"How about the Monk Eastmans?"

"I don't know. I always thought these detectives were working me, but just then the Monk Eastman gang was active and had nearly killed a man in New Jersey and had also shot many bullets at a man in West Forty-fourth street, or near by. So I, two days later, for the first time, began to carry a revolver. I hate to do this, but thought I had better until I could determine if these detectives were right or wrong. I sent all these reports to my lawyer and authorized him to employ the Pinkertons at my charge if in any. The Pinkertons worked on the case [illegible] their bill for 24 days' work and also sent their report.

"I said if they could prove White had hired the Monk Eastman gang to beat me to please [illegible] good. I have White locked up [illegible], and glad to do it [illegible], if they could find any [illegible] reports were fraudulent [illegible] I would [illegible] and forget all of it. It is thought, after White's [illegible] that District Attorney Jerome of New York, will be called into the case when the hearings are resumed at White Plains next Monday. Mr. Jerome will conduct the cross examination of Thaw when he goes on the stand. This, it is stated, was decided on at a conference in New York yesterday.

JEROME WILL QUIZ

Early Thaw on the Stand in Case Pending at White Plains.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 23. [illegible] been practically doubled

Resolution On Louis Elhoff

The city officers and council of New Boston at their last meeting expressed their regret on the tragic death of Louis Elhoff in the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Death has taken from us a member of our council in the person of Louis Elhoff, and,

Whereas, In his death our body has sustained a great loss and the community a respected and valued citizen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sorrow for his untimely death and express our appreciation of his life and character, and commend his example to those who survive him. Be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the journal and copies be sent to his family and to the county papers for publication.

Passed July 22, 1909.

J. S. MORGAN, Mayor.

ROY B. COBURN, Clerk.

Paul Finds Real Money

Paul Esselborn had a rather interesting experience during a business visit to Detroit Thursday.

While Paul entered a room in a hotel in which he was stopping he was surprised to find a vest hanging across a chair. Picking it up he found the vest contained a gold watch and $61. Paul notified the hotel clerk who in turn located the owner of the vest and he was about the happiest man in the City of Straits for he had just started to leave the hotel when the discovery was made.

William Bellman, who has been suffering with eye trouble for the past few months, continues slowly improving.

Miss Barbara Kitts of Ironton, is here to spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Maier.

To Sail Tomorrow From New York

Carl N. Hansen, wife and brother, Chris, will sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Amerika on their visit to the old home in Denmark. The life of these young Danes reads like romance. Nineteen years ago they left Denmark for America, and when they landed in New York, Carl had just 75 cents in his pockets, no employment and utterly ignorant of the English language. Nothing daunted, they faced the adverse conditions, worked at whatever they could get to do and won out. They came to Portsmouth with the Steinkamp establishment less than four years ago and are now honorable citizens of Portsmouth and good Americans. Since coming to Portsmouth Carl married an estimable young lady of Manchester, and that will bind him still closer to America. And now, after an absence of 19 years, he returns to his native land which he left in poverty, with a good American wife and a comfortable fortune at his back. It will be a strange experience for the young Adams county girl. She will be unable to speak the language of Denmark, and will be simply a charmed spectator of a new and strange life. She will be in the midst of a kindly people, and her husband's kinfolks will treat her as a new-found and much loved relative. Before leaving Denmark Carl Hansen served his time in the Danish army, and in his company was a young prince who subsequently became King of Norway, and is the present reigning monarch. Carl expects to meet the king and it is not at all improbable that his majesty will remember his former comrades and show him and his young American wife the time of their lives. In Denmark and other European countries young princes have to take their turn in the army the same as the common people.

Waverly After Water Works

Waverly will vote Monday, September 27th, on a proposition to issue $35,000 worth of bonds to build a water works plant.

Racer Dies On the Track

At the Salem races Thursday the pacer Jimmy Farallon, owned and driven by J. D. Creamer, of Washington C. H., fell from an attack of heart trouble and died in his tracks in the second heat of the 2:12 pace. Two horses and their drivers were thrown over the dead racer without injury.

Rom Gets Job For Adherent

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Edward Fisher of Ironton, Ohio, has been appointed a watchman in the treasury department.

Brid Failed To Get A Hit

For the first game in almost a month, Al Bridwell failed to hit safely in Thursday's game against Chicago. He was up three times, in the field he had seven chances without an error.

Miss Persis Purcell left Friday for a visit to school friends at Natural Bridge, Va.

Charles Collins, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is now able to be up and about again.

Master Will Williamson has copied a position as bell hop at the Washington hotel.

Remains Are Brought Here

The remains of Will Crabtree, who was killed by a train at Bloomington, Ill., arrived here Thursday night and were reshipped on the B. & O. S. W. Friday to his old home at South Webster.

ASHLAND IS TO PLAY SUNDAY

Manager Boyles, of the Midgets, announced Friday afternoon that he had secured the Ashland team for a game at Millbrook park Sunday afternoon. The visitors claim to have the strongest team that has represented their city for a number of years, and expect to be accompanied by at least 200 rooters. The Midgets will line-up as follows: Brennen lf, Ross 2b, Reinhardt rf, Dodge 1b, Allen 3b, Grim cf, Doherty ss, Boyles c, Fullen or DeLotel p. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c.

Schmank Is On the Fence

Frank Schmank is still on the fence as to whether or not he will be a candidate again for councilman in the First ward. He is not particularly anxious to re-enter the race, although his friends are busy urging him to try for a second term.

Tom Burt Had A Surprise

Tommy Burt, the Southern Express driver, surprised fellow employes Friday by reporting for duty minus his mustache.

Mrs. Isaac Woodruff, of East Seventh street, who was stricken with heart failure some days ago is now improving.

Merchant Tailor Harry Kaufman left Friday afternoon for a 10 days' trip to Buffalo, Rochester and other points east.

Attorney Frank B. Vinney's touring car is at the Carroll carriage factory receiving a new top.

Mrs. Harry Tatman, wife of a popular B. & O. S. W. roundhouse employe, is threatened with typhoid fever.

Ed Clark, a popular N. & W. freight office clerk has sufficiently recovered from his illness as to be able to go to Jackson Friday for a visit to relatives.

CHAS PICKETT LANDED BY CUPID

Charley Pickett, the popular young Lima pitcher, who this week became a member of the Columbus American Association team, put one over his many friends on Monday evening, when he was quietly married to Miss Goldie Carr, a popular young Lima girl, says the Lima News. The wedding was a very simple one, Mr. Pickett leaving immediately to join his team at Columbus.

During the two years he has been with the Cigarmakers, Pickett has been one of the most popular members of that organization, and his departure for Columbus is greatly regretted by the many fans, to whom his pitching was always one of the most pleasing features of the game.

Mrs. Picket tis a charming young girl of the South Side, and is very popular in her set. Both Mr. Pickett and his bride are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their legion of friends in this city.

NELSON FINDS OHIO STATE QUITE FAST

"Red" Nelson, the pitcher turned over by Columbus to Lima, made his debut with that club Wednesday. It will be remembered that Nelson kicked about going to the small league and seemed to think he should be sent to the majors. Yesterday Marion walloped him for 11 hits, including a home run, and beat him 8 to 2. He issued five passes and hit a man. That should convince him that he is none too fast for the Ohio State league at present. He will have to hustle to make good at Lima.—Columbus News.

Sandusky Has Inside Track

Columbus, O., July 23.—President Quinn, of the Ohio State league is negotiating with different cities for the sale of the Newark franchise. Huntington, W. Va., and Richmond, Ind., would like to land it. So would Chillicothe. But the most likely place seems to be Sandusky. Quinn has been in communication with Phil A. Rice and others of that city and is likely to take a run up there tonight. It is reported that the chances are very bright that the team and franchise will be transferred to that city for the remainder of the season.

BASE BALL

Bates was a good pickup for the Phillies. He is a speedy outfielder and hits the ball about as hard as any little fellow in the business. With a good team Bates should prove a star performer.

Dode Criss, the emergency hitter for St. Louis, won another game with his timely bingle in the 11th inning, doubling with bases full.

From the samples now being displayed in the major leagues, California is surely growing great ball players.

Frank Smith, the Herron Hill pitcher with the Chicago White Sox, twirled one of the best games of the season Monday, when he shut out Washington and allowed but one hit.

Pitcher McCloskey, who worked for Providence in the season of 1908, and who has since then been twirling for Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles, has been sent to the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State league.

Reports from Chicago state that work on the White Sox's new base ball field will begin on August 30. The contractors expect to have the field in readiness for opening day next April. The Sox's new home will accommodate 32,000 spectators. The grandstand will have a seating capacity of 14,000, and there will be 18,000 seats. The lot upon which the diamond and stands are to be built is 600 feet square.

Nice Words For Bad Bill

It's like getting hit with a club to think that waivers have been asked on our old friend "Bad Bill" Dahlen. How he could play on the grass and time fast men, and just beat them a step with his throw. And how he could play that position at short. When it came to base ball noodles Bill classed with them all. The base ball fans can't see for the life of them now how Dahlen has passed into the waiver class. He and Bowerman couldn't get them over the plate, and harmony was not along. Dahlen would have been leading the Brooklyn club on the ball field had Bowerman not stepped in and blocked the deal. It might be mentioned that Dahlen has it on some of the short stops in the game right now and there will be many a one who will never equal him.—Pittsburg Leader.

BERTHA BLUES WANT GAME

The Bertha Blues, the chain-lightning rural team, from the West Side, are longing to get into print, and it is impossible for them to get a game. They have played three games this season and won each by such wide margins of runs that their opponents past and prospective, have been put to rout. No one will play with them. The Blues consist of a bunch of young farmers who know how to pound the pellet and they do say that in their games, after they have put 'em on ice, by a cinch score of 25 or more to 0, the expense account for bulls which they have pounded out into obscurity, runs up into three figures. They are aching for a game and would not object to playing an exhibition contest with Manager McAllister's Shoemakers.

CLOSE RACE IN S. S. LEAGUE

The baseball contests in the Christian church league at Coney Island Saturday afternoon will be for blood. Class team No. 10 and No. 6 are tied up for first place in the league and they play tomorrow for the supremacy of the league. Classes No. 14 and No. 3 will fight for third place. The first game will begin sharply at 1:30 o'clock, the second game following the first after an intermission of only a few minutes. Brooks Gowdy will pitch for No. 10 and Bowser for No. 6. Hughes, who was made prominent by his strike-out feat of the preceding Saturday will again be on the mound for No. 14 and he expects to duplicate the feature. Roberts who has been laid up for the last week or so with illness, will be ready to do the twirling for No. 3. Dougherty will umpire both games.

Wonder What Flood Wall Would Do?

Galveston's sea wall saved the city from another awful flooding. The wall has paid for itself many times over. Maybe Portsmouth's flood wall will do the same thing. Though nobody wants a flood, there are doubtless many people in Portsmouth who, down in their hearts, would welcome a flood just to "see how the flood wall would act." However, if the wall prefers to appear in the role of the "ounce of prevention" there will be none to object.

Swatters Are Thinning Out

The "slasher" is passing from the ball field. The happy-go-lucky "full swing" of the past is on the wane, with accuracy supplanting force.

Few of the old-time wallopers of baldom are left. There are any number of hard hitters still on the map—Wagner, Cobb, Crawford, Lajoie and others, but none of these use the full swing of Sam Thompson, Pop Anson, Ed Delehanty, etc., with the bat gripped at the extreme end, with a swing that sounded like the whir of wings when a condor passes.

Everybody Likes Billy

Everybody in Portsmouth buried the hammer and joined the boosters' club now that the team has won two games in succession. They go to Lancaster today with three new faces on the team with Happy Jack McAllister in charge. Doyle, the deposed monarch, was very popular with everybody but was much too lenient with the men.—Lima Democrat.

THE STOMACH AND THE BLOOD

Startling Facts Showing How the Digestion May Be Restored by Building Up the Blood.

A strong, healthy stomach and a good digestion are out of the question if the blood is impure. In fact the quality and amount of work done, not only by the stomach, but by every organ of the body depends upon the richness of the blood that it receives. Thin, weak blood makes weak and diseased tissues and lowers the working capacity of every organ.

The importance of healthy well-oxidized blood to the stomach is shown by the fact that it demands about nine times more blood during digestion than when it is empty. In fact, healthy blood is necessary to the normal activity of the stomach and when it is lacking nothing will more promptly restore the digestion than building up the blood. Pallor and weakness, gas on the stomach, sour risings in the throat, dizziness and shortness of breath when appearing in cases of dyspepsia, point to a deficiency in the blood supply. Such a case was that of Mrs. G. W. McGarvey, of No. 526 Bank street, Cincinnati, Ohio, whose husband is a carpenter. She says:

"I suffered with stomach trouble and sick headaches for nearly six years and was treated by many doctors without being cured. My sickness began shortly after I noticed that certain kinds of food did not agree with me but upset my stomach, causing it to become sour and to fill with gas. When the food began to ferment in my stomach I would have to vomit and then would feel better for a time. Sick headaches soon followed my stomach trouble and would often last for a day and a night and I would have to stay in bed. The pain was back of my eyes and through the sides of my head. I was run down and nervous.

"I had been sick for more than four years when I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They helped me right along and I gave them a thorough trial and was cured. I am now able to eat anything I care for and have been free from both my stomach trouble and the sick headaches."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

OHIO TROTTER WAS HURT AT ERIE

Erie, Pa., July 23.—The third day of the Lake Erie trotting circuit races Wednesday afternoon was marred by an unfortunate accident in the first heat of the 2:17 trot. Simmons Boy, Jr., 2:16¼, a brown gelding owned and driven by Frank Hedrick of Marietta, O., broke his left hind leg when nearing the wire.

The game animal hobbled across the finish on three legs, taking fourth place. Five minutes later he was shot to put him out of misery. What caused the fracture is a mystery.

The horse was valued at $2000 by his owner. Nat Crist was fined $50 for pulling Eph Cinders in the second heat of the free-for-all pace. The horse took the last three heats handily and the judges declared all bets off on the race.

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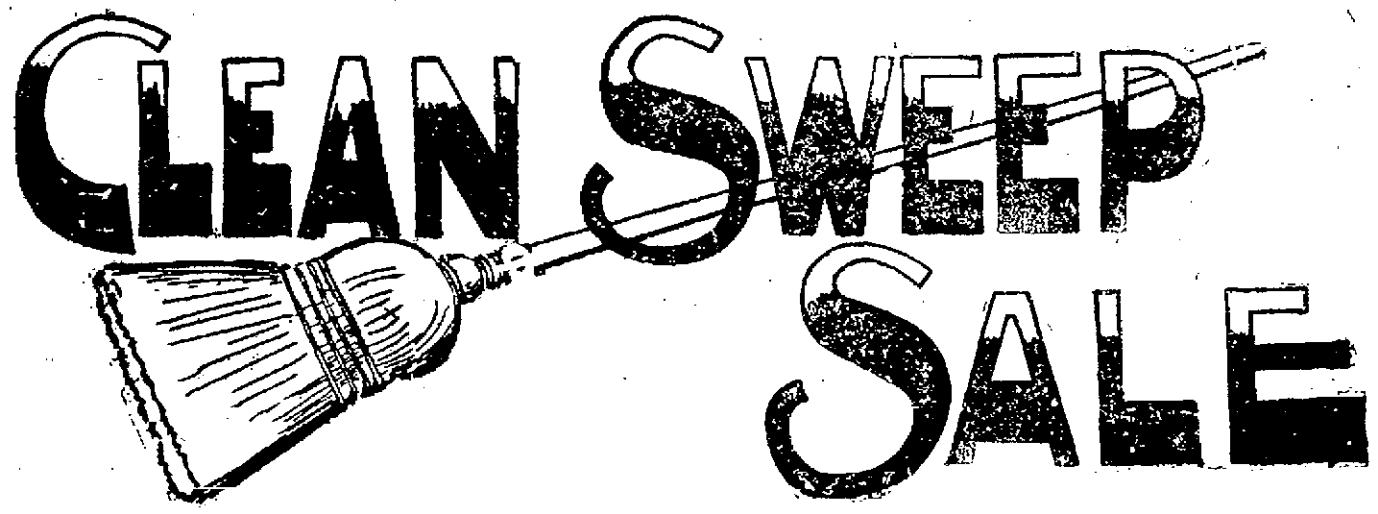

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THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH SUIT STOCK HAS BEEN PLACED INTO 5 LOTS

LOT No. 1. All men's or youths' suits in cassimeres and Scotches that are worth $8.00 and $10.00, will be sold during this sale at $3 45

LOT No. 2. All men's and youths' suits in worsted and cassimere that are nicely made and worth $12.00, during this sale at $4 90

LOT No. 3. Men's suits, a large assortment of patterns in the very newest style, well tailored and perfect fitting and worth $15.00; sale price.....$5 90

LOT No. 4. Men's suits, made up in swagger style. Others more conservative. Don't fail to see these grand bargains—worth $20.00; sale price $7 90

LOT No. 5. All men's suits worth $22.00 to $25.00. Magnificent suits that are unequaled for style, tailoring and fabric. See them on display in our window; sale price....$9 90

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF PANTS A QUICK CLEARANCE OF ALL THIS SEASON'S STOCK DIVIDED INTO FIVE GREAT LOTS

LOT No. 1. All pants that are worth $2.00, during this sale....98c

LOT No. 2. All pants that are worth $3.00 and $3.50, will be sold for $1 69

LOT No. 3. All pants that are worth $4.00 will go at.....$1 94

LOT No. 4. All fine worsted pants that are fully worth $5.00; sale price $2 49

LOT No. 5. The finest pants in the house, that are worth $6.00 and $7.00; sale price..$3 39

Our Immense Stock of Children's Suits All Placed in Five Lots!

LOT No. 1. Includes all children's suits that are worth $2.00; Clean Sweep Sale price..99c

LOT No. 2. Handsome suits, neat in design, beautiful patterns, including all suits worth $3.00; sale price $1 49

LOT No. 3. All of our $3.50 and $4.00 suits made in Knickerbocker and in plain styles, go during this sale at $1 94

LOT No. 4. High grade suits in all colors of fine cheviots and worsteds, made all styles; worth $5.00; now $2 49

LOT No. 5. The finest children's suits in the house, values up to $10.00; during this Clean Sweep Sale $3 99

EVERY HAT MUST BE CLOSED OUT! THESE PRICES WILL HELP TO DO IT!

LOT No. 1. All soft and stiff hats, worth $2.00; sale price...89c

LOT No. 2. All fur hats in green, tan and black, worth $2.50; sale price $1 24

LOT No. 3. The finest $3.00 and $3.50 hats, all this season's new styles; on sale at.....$1 79

LOT No. 4. All 75c wool boys' hats go in this sale at only 39c

LOT No. 5. A big lot of Men's fur Alpine hats, worth $1.50; go on sale at 69c

69c--Any Straw Hat in the House 69c

OUR ENTIRE BIG STOCK OF SHOES PLACED IN FIVE LOTS

LOT No. 1. Every pair of men's and ladies' shoes and oxfords, worth $2.50; Clean Sweep Sale price $1 69

LOT No. 2. Includes all men's and ladies shoes worth $3.00; Clean Sweep Sale price.$1 89

LOT No. 3. Consists of all men's shoes that are worth $3.50; Clean Sweep Sale price $2 49

LOT No. 4. All the men's shoes that are guaranteed not to break, and a new pair free, if they do, worth $4.00; Clean Sweep Sale price $2 94

LOT No. 5. Men's shoes and oxfords—the latest novelties worth $5.00 and $6.00, all go in one lot; Clean Sweep Sale price $3 49

THE GREATEST OXFORD BARGAIN EVER KNOWN MEN'S TAN OXFORDS, ALL SIZES, WORTH $2.50—CLEAN SWEEP SALE PRICE 99c

UP GOES PRICE OF COTTON, DOWN GOES THE PRICE OF GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Ballbriggan, Porosknit and other high grade 50c and 75c underwear; Clean Sweep Sale price 34c

Infants' hose, all colors, worth 10c; Clean Sweep Sale price ...6c

Silk Shield Teck ties, worth 25c; Clean Sweep Sale price 10c

Men's caps, late shapes, worth 50c; sale price 19c

Men's work shirts made 36 inches long and double sewed; the best 50c shirt made; Clean Sweep Sale price 36c

Boys' Rough Rider suits, made up good and strong, worth 50c; sale price 37c

Men's hemstitched white handkerchiefs, worth 10c; sale price 2c

Men's fine shirts, made extra good out of a good quality of madras, worth 50c and 75c; Clean Sweep Sale price 34c

Men's belts, the famous Fremont make, worth 50c; Clean Sweep Sale price 34c

Men's fancy hose, worth 25c and 35c; sale price 19c

Men's lisle suspenders, cross backs and leather ends, worth 25c; sale price 16c

Men's Balbriggan underwear, worth 35c; sale price 17c

Men's tan and black hose, worth 15c; sale price.....8c

Men's lisle and silk web suspenders, worth 50c; sale price 34c

Silk four-in-hands worth 25c and 50c; latest styles; Clean Sweep Sale price 18c

Men's belts, black and tan, worth 25c and 35c; sale price 19c

Boys' Duck Eaton caps, worth 25c; Clean Sweep Sale price....7c

Boys' knee pants, worth 50c and 75c; taped seams; sale price..36c

Ladies' hose, tan and black, worth 15c; sale price 7c

Children's wash suits, worth $2.00; Clean Sweep Sale price 69c

Cowboy suits, the great wild western fad; an extra value, worth $1.50; sale price 79c

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs worth 10c; sale price 3c

Men's silk bat wing ties, worth 25c; Clean Sweep Sale price...14c

Boys' wool Eaton caps, worth 25c and 50c; Clean Sweep Sale price 10c

Men's dress shirts, worth $1.50; sale price 79c

All men's 75c overalls, made with brass buttons; Clean Sweep Sale price 48c

Heavy work suspenders, pieced web, rawhide ends, worth 25c; sale price 10c

Ladies' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 5c; sale price 1c

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

How Bridwell Makes Good For The N. Y. Giants

The New York Journal devotes almost an entire page in its issue of Wednesday portraying Bridwell in his characteristic poses, and incidentally telling of his wonderful achievements as a ball player, and especially his worth as a shortstop.

There are four poses of Al. The first one shows how Briddy looks at the bat, and in the act of lining out a single with a couple of waiting Giants on the sacks. In No. 2, Briddy is shown in the act of hurling the ball to first, and the Journal says the rapidity with which Al fields the ball has made him famous as an infielder, and the Giants are justly proud of their shortstop." His timely work at the bat has also made him a valuable player for the Polo Grounds team.

No. 3 shows Brid scooping a swift grounder, and, according to the Journal he goes after everything that comes his way. The last picture shows Briddy throwing a runner out at first, after having made one of his phenomenal pick-ups. The Journal, says:

"Since he joined the Giants two years ago Bridwell's work at short has been one of the features of the game, and the Polo Grounds fans always look for him to pull off a sensational play.

"He has more than justified the predictions made for him when Manager McGraw made his famous deal with Boston whereby Bridwell was one of those players who joined the Giants."

Under the heading, "Bridwell Hits in Pinches for the Giants," the Journal has the following:

"Al Bridwell, the crack short fielder of the Giants, has diligently worked his way into the good graces of local fans by his grand ball playing in general this season. He is acknowledged as the pinch-punch hitter of the Giants, and his timely wallops have placed many a game on the winning side of the New York ledger. His spectacular fielding has pulled many a game out of the fire, when a hit would have resulted in either a tie-up or the winning tally.

"Bridwell, while a midget in size, is considered one of the fastest and most dangerous men on the bases. He covers a lot of territory and occasionally interferes with the center or left fielders on fly balls, but in almost every instance he manages to come up with the ball in his trusty glove.

"Bridwell came to the Giants when McGraw bought Joe Kelley, then manager of the Doves, six overripe lemons in exchange for three star players. Bridwell was in the latter trio, along with Fred Tenney. Under the tuition of McGraw Bridwell rapidly developed into one of the greatest ground coverers playing short.

"His throwing is snappy and he shoots the ball to the bases on a line as true as a rifle bullet. Bridwell invariably takes the throw at second to catch an opposing player stealing. He is clever in getting the throws at either side of the bag and he has deceived many a foolish baserunner that has strayed too far from the middle station.

"The little shortstop's hitting has been very brilliant this season, and he is bound to bob up with a little safety when it is most needed.

"Few hits past the left side of Devlin escape the diminutive shortstop. He is ever ready to back up a throw from the outfield at third base or at the plate. He is over the entire left section of the field during a game. The stands have no terrors for him, for he will rush up to the box seats and lean over in order to make a catch of a foul fly."

"D-I-C-K-E-R-I-N-G"

Some Nice Words For McCallister

John McAllister, who is more familiarly known in baseball circles as plain "Jack," a former Marietta boy, and an erstwhile player on one of this city's old time pail nines, has been elected manager of the Portsmouth team in the Ohio State league at a good salary.

At a meeting of the heads of the Portsmouth organization on Monday night, William Doyle, former manager, was deposed and Mr. McAllister was the first person considered to fill the vacancy. He sounded right to the powers behind the Portsmouth bunch and he was unanimously chosen to manage that swift aggregation.

Many will remember "Jack" when he used to play on the commons, but when most Marietians hear his name spoken they see him in deep left field pulling down a fly, in a spectacular manner or at the bat with the determination on his face to drive the sphere over the fence for a homer.

He has grand stand after grand stand of friends here who will be overjoyed to hear of his recent success in baseballdom.

For some time past he has been located at Columbus.—Marietta Register.

Magnate Writes Ex-Mgr. Doyle

That William Doyle, deposed manager of the Shoemakers, stood pretty high with at least one magnate in the National league, is shown by the following letter received a few days ago from Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs. It so happens that the very day Doyle received the letter he was given his notice of release. The letter follows:

Chicago, July 13, 1909.
Mr. William Doyle, Manager,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

The results each succeeding year with recruits convinces us that the theory of sending a scout into a minor league circuit and expecting him to find out in three or four days, what a man like you has learned in months, is wrong.

It can't be done.

No one knows better than you what a major league team needs and you have had an opportunity to study every type of young ball player since last spring, when your league started.

What, if anything, have you seen that would be worth a trial with us? We would like some fast young players of intelligence and ambition. Our preference is for young married men. Knowing you as I do I have much faith in your judgement. I also know that you would not recommend players unless they had shown you enough so that you could reasonably feel that they are prospects—promising.

Men who can hit the ball are badly needed by most clubs, as it seems that they can be taught everything else if they can bat. If you know any man whom you feel can hit—and if, they hit in your league they will bat in either of the majors—and are fast I would like to know your opinion. If you will tell me about such players in a letter, which I shall treat as confidential, you may rest assured that I will endeavor to show my appreciation. With kindest regards and hoping you are well and happy, I am, very truly yours,

CHARLES W. MURPHY,
President.

Advocate Sings Funeral Dirge For The Molders

Wednesday's Newark Advocate took final leave of the Molders in the following article:

It is all over, the gong has sounded and professional baseball in Newark is a thing of the past, for this year, at least, and this morning at 7:45 the men that represented Newark on the diamond left for Mansfield where the series that was to have been played here was transferred. Business Manager Dunigan, of the Lima team, was placed in charge of the Molders by President Quinn, and he will have charge of the team until a new home is found for them.

All day Tuesday S. K. Hayes, an ardent fan of the city, hustled and telephoned in the effort to raise the money necessary to retain the club, but his efforts were unavailing and at 10 o'clock last night the sporting editor of the Advocate notified the players that they were in truth a homeless lot. Manager Wratten was notified by President Quinn that nothing had been done and that he would take his men and leave this morning for Mansfield.

Almost all the players hated to leave Newark and they left with sincere regret, not on account of the money that was due them, and which they needed, but because they were a gentlemanly lot of men and they had made many friends and acquaintances during their stay here. While some of the players have only called Newark their home since the first of the year, some of them have resided here and played ball here for a number of years.

While the franchise had been thrown upon the league by the directors, yet President Quinn gave fans of the city until last night to decide whether or not they wished to retain the franchise, and until the last minute the fans thought something would be done to keep the team here and keep Newark in organized baseball. While many promises were made and for a while the prospects were brighter, for A. H. Halsey was reported to have given $400, and Charley Henry offered the same amount, yet something happened and Captain Hayes was thwarted in his efforts to secure the amount necessary to purchase the franchise.

As soon as possible the players were notified and those who had not packed their effects went to their places of residence and prepared to leave the city. With the exception of Peggy Moore, who is at his home in Tuscarawas, and Joe Stoup, who had not been notified, the players were at the depot. Stoup left on the afternoon train and Moore will leave tomorrow to join the "tramps."

It has been years since there hasn't been a team to represent Newark and it will seem mighty strange to pick up the papers and watch the standing of the clubs and see "Newark" lined up with the rest of them. But the end has come. The papers of Newark have done everything in their power to boost the club and hold the game here, but the opposition was too great and their efforts failed. The Advocate has always been prominent in the sporting field of the city and county, and the paper has always made an effort to furnish its readers and the citizens of the city with the latest baseball news obtainable.

When the team was on the road the scores were furnished in rapid style and everything was done to give the people a service that they appreciated. It is with the deepest regret that the Advocate says goodbye to the boys, and maybe next year we can again have a team in the league that will prove satisfactory to all the fans. Well, it's all over, here's good luck to the boys, may their next home prove a happy one and may they have better luck in the future than they have had so far this season.

England Is To Pull Off Gigantic Athletic Stunt

New York, July 23.—A dispatch from London gives particulars of a great athletic project which it is proposed to carry out in the Stadium near London which was the scene of the Olympic games a year ago. An international syndicate, with Al Levering, well known on two continents as a manager of big athletic and sporting enterprises, at its back, has offered Imre Kiralfy $50,000 as rental of the Stadium for one week during the latter part of August or September.

The program is already practically arranged, and most of the men named therein have agreed to take part. Two of the events contemplate a return engagement between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt, and a twenty-round fight between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel. On the running track there will be a revival of the old-time six days go-as-you-please contest, with over fifty starters; and, as the Stadium track is the longest over which such a race has ever been held, it is hoped that a new record for distance will be established.

Each afternoon of the week will be given over to sprints and on the last day there will be a Marathon race, the whole of which will be run in the full view of the spectators. There will be ten entries for the Marathon and the winner will receive $10,000. The dispatch states that Hayes, Dorando, Longboat, St. Yves, Svanberg, Maloney and Gibot have agreed to run in the Marathon.

How Sly Cupid Busted League

Cupid is blamed for putting Elizabeth, N. J., out of the Atlantic outlaw league. Three star players became smitten on girls in three different cities and to make good did not try to beat the home team in the three towns. The "Bessies," as the Elizabeth players were nicknamed, began to lose and interest waned until there was a big deficit in the club treasury.

Gets Batter's Goat.

Heinie Gastmeyer, right fielder and star sticker of the team, fell in love with a Sunbury, Pa., girl. They gogled back and forth until one day Heinie smote the ball for three sacks. The girl frowned, which set Heinie to thinking. Next time he fanned and she smiled. She never frowned again.

Let On It Was Sun.

Clarence Wolfe, star center fielder, couldn't see for the sun in Allentown, Pa., he said, until after Elizabeth dropped out. He confessed then. It was another girl.

Danny Burke was a great infielder and hitter in every city except Chamokin. Again it was eternal woman at the bottom of it all.

Manager Reuter finally diagnosed the trouble, but too late. Gastmeyer confessed and implicated his brothers in the same boat, who admitted they were similarly afflicted.

Ends Like Fairy Tale.

It ended happily for the players. Gastmeyer going to Sunbury, Wolfe to Allentown and Burke to Shamokin.

Beckley After Pitcher Parsons

The Columbus News says: Beckley took a day off and did a little scouting. He ran up to Marion and is reported to have been looking at Parson, who pitched against Lima yesterday. George Huff, of the Illinois university, was also at Marion looking at Red Farrell and Frank Wolf. There was another scout on hand who refused to disclose his identity.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

OHIO STATE LEAGUE.

All games postponed—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lima	48	35	.578
Lancaster	42	38	.500
Mansfield	40	40	.500
Marion	39	44	.470
PORTSMOUTH	36	43	.456
Newark	36	46	.410

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia-Cincinnati—Rain.

Pittsburg	9
Boston	0
Brooklyn-St. Louis—Rain.	
Chicago	3
New York	1

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	58	29	.716
Chicago	53	28	.654
New York	47	32	.595
Cincinnati	42	40	.512
Philadelphia	35	41	.413
St. Louis	33	45	.423
Brooklyn	29	52	.358
Boston	21	57	.296

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis	5
Washington	1
Detroit	6
Boston	0
Chicago	4
Philadelphia	3
New York	1
Cleveland	0

(7 innings.)

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	54	30	.643
Philadelphia	46	34	.575
Boston	50	37	.575
Cleveland	46	37	.554
Chicago	39	45	.464
New York	38	46	.452
St. Louis	36	49	.424
Washington	24	57	.296

AMERICAN ASSO.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Paul	4
Indianapolis	0
Kansas City-Columbus—Rain.	
Toledo	11
Minneapolis	0
Milwaukee	4
Louisville	3

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	51	41	.537
Minneapolis	51	45	.531
Louisville	48	45	.511
St. Paul	46	44	.511
Columbus	47	47	.501
Indianapolis	45	50	.474
Toledo	43	49	.467
Kansas City	41	47	.466

BRIGHT LAD IS YOUNG ROSS

A little boy living on Mill street brought a little wooden cross, of cunning manufacture, to Doc Wagner and told that gentleman that if he would put the cross in a glass jar and display it in his curiosity window, he could have it for 10 cents. Doc accepted the proposition and also purchased the lad a hat. The boy's name is Ross and his parents are poor. He has the making of an artistic wood carver in him. The cross is in the jar in the window with Doc's other curiosities.

WHY M'GRAW GOT SORE ON THE RUBE

Manager McGraw of New York "got a mad" on Pitcher Rube Marquard the other day at Philadelphia that almost finished the career of the $11,000 beauty as a Giant.

It was all because Rube failed to listen to John's advice about how to treat the Philly batters.

"Now, listen here, you Rube," cautioned McGraw after he told the southpaw he was going to pitch. "I want you to remember two or three things about these batters. Catcher Dooin and Third Baseman Grant on this team are 'first ball hitters.' Look 'out for them and don't by any means put one in the groove for them the first time."

"All right," said Rube, as he skipped away chasing a fly ball.

And then in a critical moment of the game Marquard put the first one square over the pan for Grant with men on second and third. Result, a single and two runs, enough to beat the Giants.

The Rube was yanked. And besides he received one of the most clever tongue lashings at the command of that most clever vituperator, J. McGraw.

Wagner In A Batting Slump

There is no getting away from the fact that the mighty Hans Wagner is in about the worst batting slump he has suffered in years, but contrary to tradition he is fielding, if anything, in more sensational atyle than ever. There are many who predicted that with a little hard luck at bat the Dutchman would go clear to the blink, but Hans is playing right up to the handle, waiting for walks and working hard for the team's success. He will be right back there with his swat stick, too, before many days have passed.

MAY HOOK UP WITH O. STATE

Things are progressing rather unsatisfactory in the O. & P. league, and more than one live town is looking rather longingly towards the Ohio State and perhaps before the end of the season will be enrolled with us. It seems fairly certain that before the end of the year there will be an eight club league in these parts and two or three live ones over east will be in it.—Lima News.

SULLY IS DEAD "SOT" AGAINST CIGARETTES

It is one of the peculiar features of the athletic world that the old-time athletes in nearly every class of sport are dead set against cigarettes, and yet many of them have more than a speaking acquaintance with tobacco, writes Bob Edgren in the New York World. John L. Sullivan could never tolerate a cigarette smoker, and he spoke from his heart when he said in Cincinnati the other day: "Jeffries or no other man can fight unless his stomach is in good condition. They tell me the big fellow smokes cigarettes every day of his life. Well, you don't need to tell me any more about him. That's enough. If he has been smoking cigarettes by the handful since retiring from the ring, then he will never go back again. Ask any athlete who has trained on those pesky things, and he will tell you that they ruin a man's wind completely. Jeff could not possibly stand a course of training, and is done with the fighting game forever."

In connection with Sullivan's expression of disapproval of cigarettes I remember the remarks of a reporter—he was of the same old school as John L., whose friend he had been for nearly 30 years—who was sent up to interview Charley Daniels, the world's champion swimmer, a few weeks before the "human fish" began his preparation for the Olympic contests last year.

In the course of conversation as to his plans and training, Daniels said: "Yes, I began my training today. I quit smoking cigarettes."

Thinking Daniels was "stringing," the reporter interrupted with: "Why, you don't smoke cigarettes, do you?"

"Yes," replied Daniels, "I smoke several packages a day."

And it was not until Daniels had furnished proof of the fact would the reporter believe that a swimmer with world's records would smoke cigarettes, because if any athlete needs good lungs it's a swimmer.

BASEBALL

Pitcher Ed Foster, who worked in part of a game at Columbus, was not long retained by Toledo. He was yesterday shipped back to the Naps with the tag "No good" pinned to his baseball shirt.

Owner Watkins of Indianapolis, says he will give $10,000 for two good hard-hitting outfielders. He also offers $250 to any fan who can tip one off to him. To all of which Indianapolis "bugs" are still piping, "Why didn't you pay Livingston $400 a month last spring and keep him." That move hurt more than any other and fans are not forgetting it.

The chances are very good for "Bad Bill" Dahlen to manage the Syracuse team in the New York State league. Dahlen is through at Boston and all the majors have waived claim on him.

That Willie Keeler of the Yankees is slated to manage the Brooklyn team next season, is the latest report from the East.

Frank Bowerman, former manager of the Boston Nationals, says he will be back in the game again after a month's rest on his farm at Rome.

Harry Eels Gives It Up

A report from Sioux City says that Pitcher Harry Eels has told Manager Dacky Holmes that he had abandoned hope of getting into condition to pitch this season. Eels has been in the leagues. He is remembered here as a pitcher for Toledo and also as manager of Newark for a short time.

A LARGE CROWD AT TABERNACLE

Another large crowd assembled at the tabernacle last night to hear Dr. Porter.

There was a fine song service, after which the fifth chapter second Kings was read. Dr. Porter took the last verse of this chapter for his text: "The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee and unto thy seed forever. And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow."

This had reference of course, to Gehari, the servant of Elisha, who had sinned so grievously in following up Naaman after he had been cleansed and lying to him and obtaining money and valuables from the grateful Syrian. Gehari's sin was one of covetousness, and over-reaching, so common at the present day. The speaker delt beautifully and at length upon the character of Elisha, and held up Gehari as typical of many a modern sinner, whose greed of gain overshadowed whatever of good might be in their lives, bringing them finally face to face with God in a terrible manner. The world is full of modern Geharis, carrying leprosy in their hearts if not in their bodies. "Be sure your sin will find you out." The speaker instanced the deathbed of Voltaire and drew startling pictures of infidels in our own time and country who had met an angry God in their dying moments and shrieked out their terror with their last breath. It does not pay to be a sinner. He said there were men and women in his presence whose hearts were like that of Gehari; men and women who were going easily through life, forgetful of God and bent only on the main chance. They did not consider themselves great sinners and society did not look upon them as such but, Oh, they eliminated God from their lives, and as sure as fate they would see him in their dying moments. They would cry out in vain when it was too late. No matter how nonchalant they may be now, how careless of holy things and even contemptuous of things sacred, they will be sure to think of God, sometime, somewhere. Why not now, while in the beauty of strength, when life is fair and the blood is warm, the brain is clear and the nerve cells prompt to act? Gehari was young and thought only of getting what he considered the most out of life. Fatal mistake. His treatment of the grand old prophet was one of the worst of sins, the sin of ingratitude. Elisha had befriended him and had been true Elisha would have passed on to him not only his earthly possessions but his honor and character as a prophet nd a servnit of the Lord. Gehari missed a glorious opportunity. He might have been as great and rich a man as Elisha. But his covetousness blinded him to his own interests. It caused him to lose his hold upon heaven and this world as well, including his health. He had Naaman's gold and raiment, but he also was compelled to cure of his dreadful leprosy. O, the short sightedness of mortals. To the sin of covetousness and ingratitude Gehari added the sin of lying. He told Naaman the prophet had sent him after him to demand pay for putting him in the way of being cleansed from his leprosy, saying the prophet desired the money for the purpose of assisting two theological students. How subtle is sin, and how inventive. But O, the terrible manner in which it reacted upon the ill starred servant of Elisha.

It is not necessary to go to foreign lands or remote times for examples. Ingratitude is rampant today in our own favored land as well as in those across the sea. And lying. The spoken word is not necessary to the passing of a lie. The lie is in the heart and frequently veiled with honeyed words. But it does its work just the same. He spoke of the ingratitude of children to parents, and gave instances of heartbroken fathers and mothers, hiding the ingratitude of faithless sons and daughters and carrying their sins in their own blighted lives.

The speaker made an impassioned appeal to sinners to turn to God. No, matter how apparently spotless their lives, if they knew not God and recognized him not they were sinners, and spiritual lepers. Let them emulate Naaman and accept the command of the word and the prophets and be cleansed. It must come some time. There was not a man or woman in his presence who would not, at some time, have to meet God. Why not do it now? Why not choose the way of Elisha and of Naaman, rather than run the dreadful risk of being Geharis?

The sermon was supplemented by an appeal to sinners by Rev. Dye. Dr. Porter will preach again tonight.

The electricians have been at work at the tabernacle and made improvements in the location and character of the lights, greatly to the comfort of the choir and the congregation.

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New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago, the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema, and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special 50-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at Ament's Pharmacies, and other leading drug stores in Portsmouth, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

Samples for experimental cases may still be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Portsmouth People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Portsmouth residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Paul Leopold, 914 Washington street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "I would not be without a box of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. When I first used this remedy several years ago, I was almost down and out with kidney trouble. I could not do any hard work on account of the constant pain across the small of my back and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Fisher & Streich's drug store, gave me the first relief I had ever received and I was so well pleased that I gave a statement for publication, telling of their great merit. At this time I am glad to confirm that testimonial and recommend Doan's Kidney Pills again."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

Deny They Played Prank

Complaint was made to the police Wednesday evening that a gang of young men were stretching a rubber line across a Chillicothe street sidewalk and tripping passers-by. Officer Sauffer-er investigated but the accused young men vigorously denied that they had been doing anything of the sort.

Don't fail to attend Lehman's shoe sale.

Come See

The Bargain Window at Otto Zoellner Bros.' store, commencing Saturday morning. It will save you money. 22-2

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

Will Visit In Illinois

Mrs. Sarah Kenrick and Miss Pearl Rhodes, of Washington street, left Friday for a visit to Arthur Boynton and wife, who are now located in Illinois.

Joe Stokely On the Beach

Officer Joe Stokely will be the first policeman to receive his vacation. Joe will leave Monday for Dayton, Ky., and anticipates a great time on the bathing beach there. He has purchased himself a red, white and blue bathing suit, cut on the order of a peek-a-boo shirt waist.

Guns Were Stolen

Supt. Mase Cantrell is making a quiet investigation of the stealing of several guns from the Harbison-Walker brick plant. One of the guns belonged to Cantrell himself.

Messrs. Wurster Bros. is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean liquid for external use, gives instant relief and cures any form of skin or scalp disease by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. Messrs. Wurster Bros. will gladly show you proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

Prof. Jos. Gilgen sold a Starr piano to John Bernthold, of Lucasville, Thursday.

Murderer Is Baptized

Boise, Idaho, July 23.—Harry Orchard, murderer of Former Governor Steunenberg, according to his confession, has been baptized at the penitentiary.

The service was read by Elder Stewart, a Seventh Day Adventist.

Lehman's for bargains

DISCUSS EFFECT OF OPTION ON TAX RATES

Columbus, O., July 23.—At the meeting Wednesday of the W. C. T. U., the members discussed the effect of county option on tax rates. Figures were given, showing that the dry counties of Pike, Hocking, Fayette, Troy and Muskingum have a decrease in the tax levy for 1908.

The wet counties of Fairfield, Franklin, Richland, Summit Cuyahoga, Putnam, Ottawa, Stark and Lorain have an increased levy for 1909.

A decrease in the amount of internal revenue in both northern and southern parts of the state was thought to indicate a decrease in the sale of liquors.

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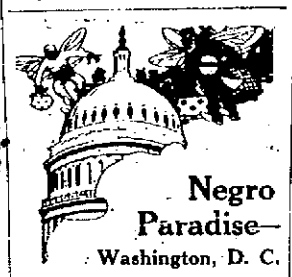
Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

CANAL NEARLY ONE-HALF DONE

Washington, July 23.—Substantial progress in canal construction all along the line is shown by reports coming to the Washington office of the Isthmian canal commission. Excavation work by the Americans now approximates 30,000,000 cubic yards, almost as much as the total quantity of dirt taken out by the French during the period they were engaged in operations there. Less than 100,000,000 cubic yards of earth remain to be removed from the ditch.

Colonel Goethals has estimated that the great waterway will be completed by January 1, 1915.



Negro Paradise— Washington, D. C.

Do you know *why?* Do you know *why* the white men of the District of Columbia gave up their right to vote? Do you know that the negro was responsible?

Do you know why the negro is practically shouldered out of his vote in the South to-day?

Judge Harris Dickson has written a brilliant statement of the negro in politics. He answers the questions: Is the negro in the United States a failure—Industrially? Politically? Socially? He traces the negro's record through forty years of freedom, from carpet-bagger days to the plantation and city life of to-day.

A masterful contribution to the negro question in

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"The Private Bank Puzzle," by Edwin Palmer and William B. MacHarg. Another of the series of achievements of Luther Trant, Psychologist Detective.

"The Wood Box" by Gouverneur Morris, a story of the Lost Dauphin, charmingly told in Mr. Morris's delightful style.

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BABY'S SUMMER REMEDY FREE

In a family where the children are still young few mothers experience the joy of passing a summer without the children becoming sick. As a rule the ailment is a trivial one, though it looks very serious. The trouble usually lies in the stomach or bowels, due to a summer cold or to unfit food, water or fruit—the hot-weather dangers. Before becoming alarmed, however, give the child a dose of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN when you put it to bed. The direction sheet that comes with each bottle will tell you the quantity to give, according to the age, and as the remedy is pleasant to take and does not gripe, the child will not refuse it. By morning it will be much improved, and in another day entirely well. That is the experience of thousands of mothers. Give it in constipation, biliousness, summer complaint, loss of appetite or sleep, sick headache, peevishness, etc. Do not give salts or purgative waters, tablets, pills or sleep-producing remedies that always contain narcotics, for these are unpleasant to take, gripe, and do only temporary good. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is a vegetable compound, thoroughly tested in American homes for many years. Women, children and old people are among its staunchest friends. Your druggist will sell you a bottle at the small price of 50 cents or $1.00.

USE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

Those who have never yet used DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN and would like to make a test of it before buying in the regular way, can do so by sending name and address to the doctor. The sample will be sent to your home by return mail. In this way you can find out what it will do with no cost to you. As the case presents itself to the doctor and other readers may wish to avail themselves of the same, write a letter to Dr. Caldwell explaining how the person suffers and he will give you his best MEDICAL ADVICE, based on half a century of experience in stomach, liver and bowel diseases, without charge. Many who have children should send for "SUMMER ADVERTISING TO MOTHERS," containing the doctor's advice on diet, hygiene, etc., in hot weather—a very important subject. The address is

Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 510 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

VIRGINIA: Gold Medal Flour makes delicious baked stuff. Rhoda.

If the... Varnish On your Floors, Furniture or anything, don't look right. Come in—I'll tell you just how to fix it CHIN-NAMEL

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Red Cross Pharmacy Seventh and Chillicothe.

HAVE A WANT FILL IT WITH A TIMES WANT.

$15.00

Suits for Men and Young Men, 100 patterns to select from. Other stores sell them from $5.00 to $7.00 more.

New Styles Up to Date Models

NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO.

306 CHILLICOTHE ST. Next Door to Brandau Book Store.

You Will Find BARGAINS!

Saturday you will find a show window full of bargains at our store such as

CUT GLASS, ORNAMENTS, SILVER SPOONS, BRASS GOODS, CLOCKS, NOVELTIES, BELT PINS, ETC.

We will have an entire window full of odd pieces to close out at SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES. It's a chance for you to get something good for little money. Nothing will be reserved. Stop and see our BARGAIN WINDOW. Commencing Saturday morning.

OTTO ZOELLNER & BRO. 415 CHILLICOTHE ST.

GREAT JULY Shoe Sale!

Proper Shoes For The Hot Months

Don't worry about the price, but come and see for yourself.

It pays to buy all your shoes at....

Winters

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SHIRTS Marked Down

$1.50 Quality Shirts Now $1.05

$1.00 Quality Shirts Now 75c

Choice of any Straw Hat in the Store 75c

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THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

No Mid-Summer Dullness at Bragdon's

Our store is the Mecca for summer buyers. Hosiery and Underwear sale. Values never before equaled. It is a jobbers clearance that accounts for the amazing reductions. Read these prices and come early tomorrow.

LADIES' HOSIERY

Ladies' "Burson" Hose (always 25c), Black, Tan, White feet, ribbed top ..... 14c pr

Ladies' Lace Hose, Black, Tan, Grey and White, part or full lace, 25c and 35c qualities ..... 19c pr.

Ladies' Lace Hose, Black, Tan and White, 50c quality, at ..... 25c pr

Ladies' extra fine Lace Hosiery, Black and Tan, 50c and 75c quality ..... 35c pr

Ladies' fine Lisle Gauze Hose, Tan or Black, 25c quality ..... 15c pr

Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, Black, 35c quality ..... 25c pr

MISSES LACE HOSE

All sizes, White or Black, 25c quality ..... 12c pr

Infants and little folks Lace Hosiery, 25c ..... 12c pr

Infants and little folks Socks, 25c grades, choice 10c pr

Misses Fine Lace Hosiery, boot style, Black and White 50c quality ..... 19c pr

Men's Seamless Socks, all colors ..... 8c pr

Men's Split Foot Socks, 15c quality ..... 10c pr

Men's Fancy Socks, 15c quality ..... 10c pr

Men's Fancy Socks, (Imported), 25c quality ..... 15c pr

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Men's Athletic Shirts, the most comfortable of summer garments, 35c value 17c

Men's Poros Knit Shirts and Drawers, cream color, 39c quality 25c

Men's extra fine Poros Knit, in bleached and cream, always 50c 35c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts long and short sleeves, drawers double seat 21c

Men's Elastic Seam Bleached Drawers ..... 39c pr

Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, 50c quality ..... 17c pr

Ladies' Bleached Vests, 12½c value 8c

Ladies' Bleached Wing Sleeve Vests 5c

Ladies' Bleached Sleeveless Vests, 15c, including extra sizes 10c

Ladies' Fine Lisle and Silk Sleeveless Vests, 50c quality at 22c

Ladies' Shaped (Sleeveless) Lisle Vests, 50c quality, all sizes including extra large sizes at 22c

Ladies Gauze Pants, Lace Trimmed ..... 8c pr

Ladies' Fine Lisle Pants, Lace Trimmed, all sizes including extra sizes ..... 17c pr

Ladies' Fine Union Suits, two styles, 50c qualities, your choice ..... 15c Suit

Infants Sleeveless Vests ..... 3c each

Any member of the family can be fitted and pleased. We have sizes for the smallest infants to largest man or woman.

SPECIAL—200 pairs Long Gloves in Lisle and Silk, White and Black, 50c to $1.00 pair, choice ..... 23c pr

Comparison of our values, quality for quality, price for price, with those offered elsewhere, has proven that Bragdon's sales are backed by the merchandise.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

McCall's April Patterns on sale. PORTSMOUTH'S POPULAR STORE. MASONIC TEMPLE.

usical Program At resbyterian Church

Another splendid musical program has been arranged for next Sunday night at the lawn service, Second Presbyterian church at 7:15. A concert band of 20 pieces will play four special selections, a male double quartette will sing and Mr. Mitchell and the combined choirs will sing "The Holy City." In addition to the above a special number will be sung by Aletha Clark and the girls' chorus. This will prove one of the most enjoyable numbers heard during the out-of-door services. Dr. Charles S. Robertson is preparing one of his best addresses for this occasion.

GO TO CANADA IN CHARGE OF CAMP

Charles Haubert and wife, of Madison street, will leave Monday for the Peewnubick Islands, Muskoka Lake, Canada, to take charge of Rev. J. D. Herron's camp for the remainder of the summer. It will be their tenth trip to the camp. Rev. Herron, who is now in Seattle, Wash., is expected to reach the camp the latter part of August.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

THE NEW HOME TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WILL BE ISSUED ABOUT AUG. 1.

Any changes or corrections in name or numbers must be sent or telephoned to our office by Monday, July 26th.

Persons who wish a new telephone installed should send their application by July 26th, that their names may appear in the new directory.

The printer will print names in heavy black face type double space for $1.00 two issues.

The Portsmouth 'Home' Telephone Co. 21-3

EXPRESS MEN ON A TRIP

Route Agent B. H. Lane, of Portsmouth; Division Superintendent Walter Buckner, of Wilmington, N. C., and his brother, Mr. R. A. Buckner, of Roanoke, Va., also a division superintendent of the Southern Express company, were in the city Wednesday evening on company business. All returned to Portsmouth on a late train. Mr. Walter Buckner will spend some time in this section, as he is finding much to interest him, this being his first trip north of the Ohio river.—Chillicothe Gazette.

CADILLAC

If you want a car for your vacation write or phone L. A. Wolcott, Huntington W. Va. He has three Cadillac "30's" in stock and can deliver them at once.

7-7 mon-wed-fri-sat

Enlists In U. S. Navy

Columbus, O., July 23.—Charles F. Jones, of Portsmouth, enlisted in the navy here today. He has already served four years on board Uncle Sam's vessels.

FREE CIGARS.

Watch for the Letty balloons next Saturday. 21-3t

$8.00 NIAGARA FALLS, Via Norfolk & Western, July 27th, August 3rd and August 12th. Limit 12 days from date of sale. 22to24inc

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

MID SUMMER EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

Now that the weather seems to have settled down to the usual torrid temperature of summer, thoughts of southern Ohio people again turn to summer outings. Almost every day scores of people are seen leaving for Michigan; many of them bound to Detroit, Michigan's beautiful metropolis.

Situated on the Detroit river, unquestionably the most beautiful river in the world, the boundary line between the United States and Canada and over whose clear blue waters sail every day more than 300 large steamers and vessels of every description, a sight that cannot be elsewhere viewed on this or any other continent, is it any wonder that it should attract annually more summer visitors than any other city in the land?

Realizing that the great majority of the people cannot spare the time nor the money necessary for a week's trip to Detroit, and that thousands of them desire to spend Sunday in the city, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway has decided to give an excursion that will be within reach of all the people.

Special train will leave Ironton, O., at 3:15 p. m., Saturday, July 31st, arriving at Detroit at 8:10 a. m., Sunday morning. It will leave Detroit on return trip, 7:00 p. m., Sunday evening, giving the people an entire day in Detroit and the fare will only be $3.00 round trip, and $1.50 for children over five and under twelve years of age.

Ample coach room will be provided. There will be no crowding and everything possible will be done to make the trip one long to be remembered.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be furnished at berth rate for double lower or upper berth of $2.00 in each direction. Two may occupy a berth. Reservations must be made promptly.

FREE CIGARS.

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C. & O. CANCELS BIG MORTGAGE

The Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad yesterday through its attorneys, John and Maurice Galvin, canceled a mortgage in Covington, Ky., dated August 1, 1907, upon its rolling stock real estate and other property. The New York Trust company, with William H. White, trustee, made the mortgage on the date named, and the amount was $10,000,000. This mortgage is on record in every county in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia through which the road runs, and will have to be canceled in each of them. Another mortgage dated January, 1909, for $30,000,000 remains on the records.

Dies At Ashland

P. S. McCabe, proprietor of the Fair store in Ashland and for several years manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company's Ashland office, passed to his reward Wednesday night after an illness of some duration, aged 51 years.

Rigdon Hall Has A Terrier

Rigdon Hall is the proud owner of a 2x4 rat terrier which he just purchased Thursday. Rig called at police headquarters Friday for a dog tag. He got tag No. 500.

Wholesale Price List of Pure Whiskies

Jervison Pure Rye	$4.00 per gal.
Denison's Bourbon	$4.00 per gal.
Dillinger Pure Rye	$3.50 per gal.
Guckenheimer	$3.00 per gal.
White Mountain	$3.00 per gal.
Belle of Nelson	$3.00 per gal.
Our Private Stock	$2.25 per gal.
Monogram	$2.25 per gal.
Buffalo	$2.00 per gal.
Corn Whiskey	$2.00 per gal.

Express charges prepaid on goods costing $3 per gallon.

S. M. DENISON

Wholesaler of Pure Whiskey

263 East Main St., Chillicothe, O.

Mail Orders promptly shipped in plain box.

OFFICER ALBRECHT HAS HIS TROUBLES

Officer Tommy Albrecht is still having his troubles on account of that big N. & W. fill in the North End. During the past few days the company has been filling up the sidewalks and Tommy's home is now more under the bank than ever. Only the tops of his shade trees appear above the surface, while the dust from the slag has been so thick that he has been forced to take up all of his carpets. It is no longer possible for Tommy to get in or out of his home with a baby buggy.

Caleb Powers To Be A Candidate

Frankfort, Ky., July 23.—Although Governor Willson, in pardoning Caleb Powers, who was tried three times for participation in the murder of Governor Goebel, said it was to restore harmony, Powers has decided to re-enter politics. He will be a candidate for congress in the Eleventh district against D. C. Edwards, the present congressman. His candidacy is expected to renew political bitterness. Powers is said to have grown wealthy and at the time he was in jail, and when large sums were being collected for his defense throughout the country, he is said to have bought, through his friends, large tracts of land in the mountains rich in coal and mineral, and which has become more valuable as the country is being developed.

Frick Gets Even With Carnegie

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has purchased from H. C. Frick, its heaviest individual stockholder, $4,000,000 worth of unimproved real estate in the heart of down-town Pittsburg, and will at once begin the erection of a skyscraper Pittsburg terminal to cost millions.

D. H. Burham, a Chicago architect, has been instructed to prepare the plans. The site is the former St. Paul's cathedral property at Fifth avenue and Grant street, opposite the Frick building and about three squares from the present union station here, which has become too small.

The new terminal, which will be a skyscraper also, will further complete the shutting off of light from the Carnegie building. Frick, it will be remembered, in a quarrel with Carnegie some years ago, threatened to make the Carnegie building "look like a bake oven," by building around it.

TELEPHONE STATISTICS

The men who give their attention to piling up statistics at Washington have invaded the telephone field and declare that there is one telephone for every 25 people in the United States. Altogether there are 3,500,000 phones in use, and in the larger cities these telephone systems give employment to 40,000 operators and employes connected with the exchanges, who draw salaries to the amount of $11,000,000 a year. And yet the telephone is no older than some of the younger men of today, the first line being installed in Boston in 1877. The first commercial telegraph line was strung between Washington and Baltimore in 1844 and the business has improved wonderfully, until today there are 1,250,000 miles of wire and 30,000 people are employed, receiving salaries of $11,000,000 a year. According to experts who have watched the demonstration at Omaha, where 4000 incandescent lights were lighted by a current sent through the air by a wireless plant five miles away, the wires are doomed and it is only a question of time when arcs, lights, telephone and telegraph will be operated by wireless. The wonderful accomplishments of the last half century may read like fiction, but the greater possibilities of the near future smack of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp.

Try Lehman's for shoes.

To Buy Goods In New York

O. D. Brown of the Portsmouth Hat Co., will leave for New York via the C. & O. Friday night, where he will lay in a supply of next spring's goods for his company.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Comfort and service in Lehman's slippers.

$1.50 Cincinnati and return, Sunday, July 25th via N. & W. Leave Portsmouth 4:10 a. m.

Soldiers of Civil War.

The civil war ended 44 years ago says Major George Breck in the New York Sun.

Of the 2,778,300 enlistments in the Union army, 2,160,000 in round numbers were made under the age of 21, and only 618,000 over that age. The Northern armies were composed largely of boys, of whom there were nearly a million under 16, and more than a million under 18. There were 25 soldiers under 10 years, 225 under 12 and 1523 under 14.

CLAIMS WOMAN MISTREATED HER SON

Mrs. R. O. Brady, wife of a hill-top grocer, complained to the police Friday that Mrs. Catherine Koegele, of Summit and Grant streets, had mistreated her eight-year-old boy, Foster.

According to Mrs. Brady the other woman purposely upset her boy's small delivery wagon, breaking some eggs and scattering other articles, just because he had passed over her sidewalk. She had done this several times before, claiming that as it was her own property, no one had a right to use her sidewalk. She would not even permit baby buggies to pass over her walk. Officer Albrecht was dispatched to the neighborhood and gave Mrs. Koegele to understand that people had a perfect right to use her sidewalk.

NURSE RESIGNS HER POSITION AT HOSPITAL

Miss Celia Houston, a graduate nurse at Hempstead hospital, has resigned her position to take effect August 1st. Miss Houston has been at the hospital for the past year and has been an able assistant to Miss Roma Lambert, the superintendent. She expects to leave next week for a visit to a brother in Milwaukee after which she will engage in private work.

Friend Does Traitor Act

Manchester, O., July 23. J. E. Jeffrey was arrested yesterday and bound over to the common pleas court, charged with giving a "friend" a drink of whisky. The "friend" caused his arrest.

"A diller, a dollar, a nine o'clock scholar, what makes you come so soon?
Now you come at nine o'clock, you used to come at noon."
"Since mama washes with Fels-Naptha soap, she has plenty of time,
And always gets me ready, to come to school at nine."

Fels-Naptha Soap won't gather your soiled clothes, put them to soak, rinse them and hang them out on the line.

But that's about all it leaves you to do with the weekly washing.

It takes the place of boiling and hard rubbing and takes all the dread out of washday.

It saves your making a hot fire because Fels-Naptha Soap cleanses the clothes in cool or lukewarm water.

No stewing over a hot suds.

No roughening or reddening of the hands.

Isn't it worth while? Both in Winter and Summer.

More than a million women are doing their washing with Fels-Naptha Soap every week and thanking their lucky stars that they've found a so-much-easier way.

Better join them now.

All that's necessary is to get a cake of Fels-Naptha and follow directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

Lloyd Osbourne

O. Henry and Maximillian Foster have contributed some of the best fiction of the year to the August EVERYBODY'S.

Ask to see the "Chinese Games" pictures. They are unusually beautiful.

All this and more in the

AUGUST EVERYBODY'S

Special display by
W. W. Reilly & Co.
Corner Book Store.
Tower Book Co.
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Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect June 20, 1909.

Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily	7:10 a. m.
No. 16, Daily	11:42 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun.	7:28 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train	12:01 n. m.
No. 34, Sunday only	9:28 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound

No. 3 daily, fast train	3:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily	7:28 a. m.
No. 15, Daily	3:42 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train	4:10 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun.	7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily	2:10 p. m.
No. 25 Daily, fast train	3:45 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth.

Lv. 7:00 a.m. daily, ar. 10:35 a.m.*
Lv. 8:45 a.m., ar. 11:25 a.m.*
Lv. 5:40 p.m., ar. 9:27 p.m.
Lv. 8:45 p.m., ar. 11:40 p.m.*

Pullman sleepers and N. & W. cafe dining cars on all through trains.

For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent 420½ Chillicothe street, Telephone 47 Home 'phone, Bell 67.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

West Bound

No. 1, daily	5:25 a. m.
No. 3, daily	1:54 p. m.
No. 17, daily ex. Sun.	7:16 a. m.
No. 7, daily	2:18 p. m

East Bound

No. 2, daily	2:48 p. m.
No. 4, daily	12:05 a. m.
No. 6, daily	11:30 a. m.
No. 16, daily ex. Sun.	7:01 p. m

EXCURSION RATES

Cincinnati Every Sunday $1.50!

Boston and return $34.05.
New York and return $25.50.
Seattle, Wash., and return $72.75.
California, Colorado, Michigan and other points at equally reduced rates.
Ticket office, Washington hotel.
D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

B. & O. S-W.

$15 Sea Shore Excursion $.15

To Atlantic City, N. J., Cape May, N. J., Ocean City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., Sea Isle City, N. J., Aug. 12-09. Return limit Aug. 26-09. Stop overs at any point within extreme limit of ticket.

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One of the best Roofings made. It's weather, water and acid proof. We buy in car lots and sell the Rubber Roofing at $2.50, $2.75. The Asphalt Roofing at $1.50, $1.75 per square.

Don't buy the imitation, but come to us and get the genuine.

We are not advertising for a certain class of customers, but we are after all kinds of good customers that appreciate quality, square dealing and courtesy.

We hope to see you soon.

THE CENTRAL HARDWARE CO.
29 GALLIA ST.

A FEW BRIGHT DAYS

Just now would be appreciated.

For it would give every one a chance to do a lot of repairing and repainting, that is much needed.

That leaky roof is spoiling the wall paper in your home, or your barn leaks. There's nothing made by delay. Mend it now.

Notice the following special prices on roofing.

TAR PAPER

2 ply Tar Paper per sq.	60c
3 ply Tar Paper per sq.	85c

HIPPO RUBBER ROOFING.

1 ply per sq.	$1.36
2 ply per sq.	$1.65
3 ply per sq.	$2.15

"FIRE-O-KELT"

The only strictly pure Trinidad Asphaltum Roofing on the market. None other can begin to compare with it in quality or durability.

NOTICE THESE PRICES AND COMPARE WITH OTHERS.

And you will readily see why trade flows to this store, and at prices lower than you will find elsewhere.

Here they are. Look them over.

1 ply guaranteed 5 yds. per square	$1.65
2 ply guaranteed 7 yrs., per square	$2.15
3 ply guaranteed 10 yrs. per square	$2.65

If you are curious to know why we can sell roofing so much cheaper than our competitors, we just mention the fact that we buy in car lots, save freight and the jobbers' profit. If you've never tried our Black Asphaltum Roof Coating the best coating on the market for Tar Paper Roofs, Bridges, etc. You would be delighted with results from the use of it, after a trial. The price is only 25c per gallon.

We have some very interesting special prices on Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Hammocks and Lawn Mowers.

Supply your needs now and save many a dollar.

H. Rottinghaus

209-211-213 MARKET ST.

Stop That Tick....

Streich's Bronchial Pastilles.

Stop those Chaps!
Streich's Marigold Cream.

Check that Grip!
Streich's La Grippe Cure.

Stop that Hack!
Streich's Cough Syrup.

Stop the Little Hacks!
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The Old Reliable.

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A Popular Place....

The big crowds that line daily at the Manhattan, goes to show that it is one of the most popular eating places in town.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

Go to the Manhattan.

The best of everything the markets afford, prepared under the directions of an able and efficient chef, who has been connected with some of the leading hotels, cafes and clubs in the middle west, by the best cooks.

Something new every day.

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That's just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

A great stock?

Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others, once or twice a year.

But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.

Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sundry articles in great abundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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"RUNNING ON HOWARD time" is the highest praise the "old man" can give.

Railroad officials, engineers and conductors are taking a keenly interest in the new Howard Railroad Watch—a *time-set* timepiece with all the Howard accuracy and dependability.

Howard Railroad dial has minute numerals from 1 to 60 running around the dial. A single glance tells the number of minutes past the hour.

Price fixed by printed ultimatum stamped in the movement—$45 to $150.

Let us show you this watch to-day.

ALBERT ZOELLNER

Jeweler and Optician.

Third and Chillicothe.

Portsmouth Man To Give Lecture

You can't keep the Portsmouth boy down, especially when he starts to going on intellectual lines. Lake "Ed" Sparks, now Professor Sparks of Pennsylvania State University. Look at Dave Deisman, now a medical and scientific co-laborer with S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia's great scientist and author.

Then there is Will J. Lampton, world wide poet and author. There are others that we cannot now recall. Now comes a clipping from the Detroit Commercial in which it is stated that another Portsmouth boy is enlightening the natives of Burkley, Michigan, along the line of flies and other household pests. It is Professor W. B. Herms, son of Herman Herms, the well known gardener and florist of Kinney's Lane. We append the clipping, which is in the nature of a telegram from Burkley to the Detroit paper:

"Prof. W. B. Herms of the University of California will deliver his second lecture on the subject of 'Insects in Their Relation to the Public Health' in the rooms of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. His special topic will be the house fly, and he will tell how to control and to a great extent eradicate this pest, that is not only troublesome, but is a menace to the health.

"At the last lecture delivered on this subject the rooms were crowded and many stood up during the hour devoted to this interesting and important question. The statement that at least 95 per cent of the house flies may be prevented from coming into existence by care in suppressing the nuisances that form the breeding places has aroused the interest of the Mothers' Clubs of Berkeley and Prof. Herms is to be invited to deliver a special series of lectures before the club members."

Young Herms graduated from the University of Michigan with high honors, and now stands high with the scientific educators of the country.

To Join Circus.

Albert Rogers, who for some time has been employed at the "Play House," left Friday morning for Greenfield, where he will join the Robinson circus in the capacity of a musician.

Train Hits A Telegraph Pole

The B. & O. S. W. Accommodation train struck a telegraph pole that was hanging over the track at South Webster Thursday. The pole was knocked clear of the wires.

Herman Had Misfortune

Herman Miller returned Thursday evening from Hillsboro, where he had gone to consult his brother relative to a visit to Germany, their native home. Mr. Miller stated that his brother desired a postponement of the trip until next year. On his way home, Herman met with bad luck. He left a package in the car which contained some wearing apparel, and a pair of valuable cuff buttons on which were carved his initials. The person finding same will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at the Miller home, 82 West Sixth street.

Operated On At Hospital

Miss Ora Elmore of Clay street, who is employed as operator at the Bell Telephone exchange, was operated upon for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital Friday afternoon. Miss Elmore only recently recovered from a severe siege of typhoid fever.

Deal Not Closed.

Julius Arbogast informs the Times that he has not closed the deal for a saloon in Cincinnati, although he expects to know something definite within the next few days. It was rumored that the deal had been closed and that he had leased his building at the corner of Eleventh and Findlay streets for a number of years.

Ben Kirkendall, the West Second street secondhand dealer, has made arrangements for handling return shoes of the Irving Drew company.

TO DEBATE ON MONDAY NIGHT

There will be another debate on Woman's Suffrage, this one to take place next Monday evening at Trinity M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

Messrs. J. H. Finney, W. W. Donaldson and H. Butler will argue that women have a right to vote and Messrs. George L. Pake, E. C. Hood and Harry Mathiott will argue that they should not. The decision will rest in the hands of Judge A. Z. Blair, Geo. D. Scudder and Charles E. Hard.

In previous debates the question has been decided in the negative, but in this instance the women's champions say they have something up their sleeves and will lick the other fellows to a weak imitation of a frazzle.

Is Granted A Vacation

Dr. Charles Robertson of the Second Presbyterian church has been granted a vacation from his pastoral duties to begin next Monday and last until September 1st. He expects to spend the whole of the time resting up, on the farm of his father, near Saratoga, N. Y. which is in the eastern part of that state. The family of Dr. Robertson have been visiting relatives in Eastern Ohio for some time and they will join him for the balance of their visit. Dr. Robertson has been quite actively engaged in church work since coming here first of the year, and did not relax his zeal with the coming of the hot weather. He has well earned his vacation.

N. & W. Employe Hurt.

At Columbus, Thursday, John Cullinan, aged 30, a freight handler at the Norfolk & Western railroad house was injured, when a large bell weighing 2,300 pounds slipped, falling on his left foot. The foot was crushed.

Brick Worker Hurt.

Hamden Junction, July 23. — In firing off a shot in the Diamond Brick company's mine at Oak Hill Charles Comer, failing to go far enough away from it, was struck in the eye by a small piece of coal, knocking the eye from its socket.

Mrs. Martin Hanf, mother of George Hanf, of the River City band, has been quite ill at her home on West Second street.

Billy Helps Times' Team

The rain Friday afternoon put a stop to the Blade baseball team's practice. The newspaper athletes had expected to put in a hot hour or so on the lot below York Place, but Billy Buttin has his winning eye on the Times and so stopped the practice which might prove detrimental to the interests of the Democratic team.

Open Bids For New Theatre

Although bids for the new Sun & Murray vaudeville theater were opened at Alger's office Thursday night no contracts will be awarded until Monday.

The following were the lowest bidders: E. W. Pfeiffer on carpenter work; Frank Vigus, painting; Ruhlman Bros., plumbing, heating and gas; Kaps Bros., brick work. The lowest bidders on other work are all Columbus firms. They are Melish & Pymer, plastering; Kleinlein & Bunning, us, roofing; Wedge Bros., tile and marble; Fergus Electric Co., electrical work; C. E. Morris & Co., iron; Columbus Brass Co., brass.

Make Report.

In Probate court Friday C. S. Cadot, W. A. Hutchins and Edgar F. Draper, appraisers of the estate of Milton Stout, late of Porter township, reported a total of $2,430.79 all of which is in securities. The widow, Maria Stout, is the executrix.

Mrs. Taft's Brother to Run.

Cincinnati, July 23.— William C. Herron, brother-in-law of President Taft, is to be the candidate for the Democratic vice mayor on the ticket headed by Alfred H. Cohen. Mr. Herron is a lawyer about 45 years old.

John Bienewald left Friday afternoon for the east, where he will lay in a supply for his dry goods store on East Ninth street.

Miss Cozette Bratton who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Locust Grove, O., today.

In Cincinnati.

John O'Hara, the well known bartender, who disposed of his household effects Friday, has decided to locate in Cincinnati.

Estate Of Lieut. Osborn

Attorney George M. Osborn on Friday qualified as administrator of the estate of his late brother, Lieutenant Arthur P. Osborn, who died at his home near Wheelersburg July 19. Value of the estate is estimated to be $1000 in personalty and $6000 worth of real property.

Lieutenant Osborn never married. He leaves one other brother, Stephen L. Osborn of Wheelersburg, and the application for administration, states that another brother, Michael, who died years ago, left one daughter, Mrs. Ella Milleslagle, but she has not been heard from for 16 years. Ben Cranston, John Duis and John Hartman were named by Judge Beatty as appraisers of the estate.

Jim Crain Has Hot Tip

James Crain, with his customary political sagacity, claims to have discovered the campaign plan of John Book, Republican candidate for mayor. He says Jim Ellis has been promised the position of mayor's secretary by Book, and that Hen Wishon has the inside track for dog-catcher.

Jim has a number of other inside political dope, which he promises to divulge from time to time.

Mrs. Sam Bowser, of Highland avenue, wife of a well known mill man, is quite seriously ill.

Goes To Cleveland.

L. P. Hukleman left Friday afternoon for Cleveland to remain until Monday with his family, who are spending the summer at one of its nearby lake resorts.

Engineers began Thursday on measurements for the new sidewalks in New Boston.

A baby daughter was born to Al Watkins and wife Thursday night.

NO GAME AT MANSFIELD

Mansfield, O., July 23—Special to the Times—Rain put an end to the scheduled game between the locals and Newark this afternoon.
Mansfield News.

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HAYPORT.

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Mrs. George Barbee of Columbus spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. E. Mayhew and daughter Miss Mary.

Mrs. Thomas Pyles was shopping in Portsmouth last Wednesday.

Mr. David Oakes who is confined to his home with typhoid fever is improving slowly.

Miss Esther Myers of Portsmouth spent Monday and Tuesday with her father, Mr. John Myers.

Mrs. Laura Burns who was called to Portsmouth by the illness of her grand children, has returned to the home of her son, Mr. W. C. Burns to spend the summer.

Fine weather and fine cream made the ice cream supper at Hayport a success both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barklow and children of Portsmouth spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. H. Groh.

Miss Bertha Ach of Wheelersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Burke and attended the ice cream social at Hayport, Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Burke has as guests the Misses Nettie and Ruth Simpson of Portsmouth.

Dr. McCann and children May and Wills of Harrisonville and sister Mrs. Smith of Waverly spent last Monday on his farm at Burke's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade and children visited her sister, Mrs. H. Groh last week, also at the home of Mr. Chas. Burns of Slabtown.

Mrs. Bertha Glover spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Morris.

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MABEE.

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The threshing machine is in this part of the country at the present time. Wheat is much better than was expected.

Dr. Jackson and wife and daughter Mary, and son Walter, and wife of Jackson, were the guests of C. L. Jackson, Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Ethel Lansing were guests at Warn Gilliland's over Sunday.

Nathaniel Canter made a business trip to South Webster on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Gilliland and Elizabeth Parles attended the funeral of the three-months-old son of Winnie Davis.

Mrs. Effie Kearns who has been ill for the past three years, is slowly improving.

Mrs Jack Gilliland is rapidly improving.

THE GARMENT DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE

IT'S NOW THE TIME FOR YOU TO SAVE ABOUT HALF ON YOUR SUMMER GARMENTS. SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, KIMONAS, DRESSING SACQUES, PETTICOATS, SILK WAISTS, ETC., ALL AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. YOU MUST NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. COME AT ONCE.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS.

Quite a lot of all sizes, slightly soiled, former prices $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Now go at 49c.

Also another choice lot of White Waists reduced to $1.00.

White Tailored Linen Waists. $2.50 and $2.75 grades reduced to $1.98.

Choice lot of Silk and Net Waists, formerly sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, now at $3.98.

SILK KIMONAS REDUCED.

$5.00 values at $3.98
$8.50 values at $5.98
$10.00 values at $7.98
Lot of Wash Kimonas reduced to one half price.

Lot of Dressing Sacques reduced to one half price.

Boys' Washable Suits:
50c grade at 39c
75c grade at 59c
$1.00 grade at 79c
$1.50 grade at 98c

The Marting Bros. Co.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE COR. SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

Another Reminder OF OUR

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE

The Great Clearance Sale which we inaugurated on July 10th on our Entire Stock of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children—on all our Headwear, Haberdashery, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc., still continues. We always "make good" at these Special Sales and old patrons have learned to bank on our statements — while new patrons who come with questioning looks soon change their expression to approving smiles. In spite of the phenomenal and unparalleled success with which this sale has met we still have a great store of wonderful bargains to offer at the greatly reduced prices given below.

Read the Bargains Mentioned Below

FIFTY PER CENT OFF ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES. ALL PANAMA AND STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE. MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT HALF PRICE.

MEN'S SUITS

A lot of $7.50 Suits at...$3.75
A lot of $10.00 Suits at...$5.00
A lot of $12.50 Suits at...$6.25
A lot of $15.00 Suits at...$7.50
A lot of $18.00 Suits at...$9.00
A lot of $20.00 Suits ...$10.00
A lot of $22.50 Suits....$11.25
A lot of $25.00 Suits....$12.50

BOYS' SUITS

A lot of $6.00 Suits $3.00
A lot of $7.50 Suits.....$3.75
A lot of $10.00 Suits.....$5.00
A lot of $12.50 Suits.....$6.25
A lot of $15.00 Suits.....$7.50
A lot of $18.00 Suits.....$9.00
A lot of $20.00 Suits.....$10.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS

A lot of $1.50 Suits.....75c
A lot of $2.00 Suits.....$1.00
A lot of $2.50 Suits.....$1.25
A lot of $3.00 Suits.....$1.50

A lot of $3.50 Suits.....$1.75
A lot of $4.00 Suits.....$2.00
A lot of $5.00 Suits.....$2.50
A lot of $6.00 Suits.....$3.00
A lot of $7.50 Suits.....$3.75

SOMETHING NO MAN SHOULD MISS

Several hundred pair of fine Wool and Worsted Pants, former prices $3.00 to $5.00 a pair. Now

97 1-2c A LEG

This lot consists of our entire stock of high grade summer suits.

This lot consists of our entire lot of Black Thibets, unfinished Worsteds, Clays and Blue Serges.

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits.

Former price $35.00 now..$22.75
Former price $30.00 now..$20.75
Former price $27.50 now..$18.75
Former price $25.00 now..$16.75
Former price $22.50 now..$13.75
Former price $20.00 now..$11.75
Former price $18.00 now..$10.75
Former price $15.00 now...$9.75
Former price $12.50 now...$8.75
Former price $10.00 now...$6.75

Men's and Young Men's Black and Blue Suits.

Former price $35.00 now..$25.75
Former price $30.00 now..$22.75
Former price $27.50 now..$19.75

Former price $25.00 now..$15.75
Former price $20.00 now..$14.75
Former price $18.00 now..$12.75
Former price $15.00 now..$10.75
Former price $12.50 now...$8.75
Former price $10.00 now...$6.75

Our entire stock of Children's Suits consisting of Worsteds, Cassimeres and Wash Goods.

Regular price $1.00 now.....69c
Regular price $1.50 now.....99c
Regular price $2.00 now....$1.39
Regular price $3.00 now....$1.99
Regular price $4.00 now....$2.79
Regular price $5.00 now....$3.39
Regular price $6.00 now....$3.99
Regular price $7.50 now....$4.99
Regular price $10.00 now...$6.99

Our entire stock of Men's and Youths' Pants.

Regular price $1.00 now.....69c
Regular price $1.50 now.....99c
Regular price $2.00 now....$1.39
Regular price $2.50 now....$1.79
Regular price $3.00 now....$1.99
Regular price $4.00 now....$2.79
Regular price $5.00 now....$3.39
Regular price $6.00 now....$3.99

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

25c quality 19c
50c quality 39c
$1.00 quality 79c

FANCY VESTS

$1.00 quality 69c
$2.00 quality $1.39
$3.00 quality $1.99
$4.00 quality $2.49
$5.00 quality $3.39
$6.00 quality $4.39

50c Indian Suits 39c
$1.00 Base Ball Suits.....79c
$1.50 Kaki, age 6 to 16.....99c
$2.00 Kaki, to 1 .....$1.19
50c Rompers, age 2 to 8....39c

A lot of 50c and $1 Tams...17c

10 per cent Discount on all Trunks, Bags and Suitcases

50c Neckwear 37c
25c Neckwear 17c
50c Caps 37c
10c Handkerchiefs 7c
15c Handkerchiefs 10c
25c Handkerchiefs 17c

50c Handkerchiefs 37c

UNDERWEAR

All 50c garments 39c
All $1.00 garments 78c
All $1.50 garments $1.19
All $2.00 garments $1.58

SHIRTS

All Fancy Cluett, Bates Street, Fidelity and other famous makes, worth $1.50 and $2.00, sell at $1.09

SHIRTS

All Fancy Monarch, Manchester and Perfection Shirts, worth $1.00 and $1.25, sell at 69c

SHIRTS

All Fancy 50c and 75c Shirts, sell at 39c

A lot of 50c working shirts in black and Fancy Materials 37c

HOSIERY.

A lot of Lord & Taylor 50c Sox, sale price 29c
A lot of Wilson Bros., 50c Sox, sale price 29c
These lots consist of the very finest of Lisle Thread.
All 25c Sox 18c, or two pairs 35c, or six pairs $1.00.

SOFT HATS.

A lot of $1.00 Soft Hats.....77c
A lot of $1.50 Soft Hats.....$1.17
A lot of $2.00 Soft Hats....$1.47
A lot of $2.50 Soft Hats....$1.97
A lot of $3.00 Soft Hats....$2.34

25c Suspenders at 17c
50c Suspenders at 37c

Come in and let us prove our claims to you as we have done to many others during the past few days, for a pound of evidence is worth a ton of talk.

THE HAAS CLOTHING CO

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CLEARANCE SALE!
Men's and Boys' Suits

OUR CLEARANCE SALE ON MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS IS STILL ON, MANY HAVE BEEN SOLD BUT WE STILL HAVE MANY GOOD STYLES IN ALL SIZES TO CLOSE OUT. THEY MUST GO. WE WILL NOT CARRY A SUIT OVER TO NEXT SEASON IF THE LOW PRICES WE NAME WILL SELL THEM. NOTICE THE REDUCTIONS. CALL AND SEE THE VALUES.

MEN'S SUITS

$5.75 FOR CHOICE OF MEN'S SUITS MARKED DOWN FROM **$7.50**

$7.75 FOR CHOICE OF MEN'S SUITS MARKED DOWN FROM **$10.00**

$9.75 FOR CHOICE OF MEN'S SUITS MARKED DOWN FROM **$12.50**

$11.75 FOR CHOICE OF MEN'S SUITS MARKED DOWN FROM **$15.00**

$15.75 FOR CHOICE OF MEN'S SUITS MARKED DOWN FROM **$20.00**

$20.00 FOR CHOICE OF MEN'S SUITS MARKED DOWN FROM **$25.00**

Boys' Knee Suits

$1.50 Knee Suits now $1.15
$2.00 Knee Suits now $1.65
$3.00 Knee Suits now $2.50

Boys' Knee Suits

$4.00 Knee Suits now $3.25
$5.00 Knee Suits now $4.25
$6.00 Knee Suits now $5.00
$7.50 Knee Suits now $6.00

Youths' Suits

$ 5.00 Suits reduced to....$ 4.00
$ 7.50 Suits reduced to....$ 5.75
$10.00 Suits reduced to....$ 7.75
$12.50 Suits reduced to....$10.00
$15.00 Suits reduced to....$12.50

BESIDES THE ABOVE WE HAVE PLACED ABOUT 100 SUITS EACH IN MEN'S AND BOYS ON SEPARATE TABLES WHICH WE WILL CLOSE OUT AT HALF PRICE.

JOHN HEER
Masonic Temple, Corner Fourth & Chillicothe Sts

IRONTON BD. OF TRADE BACKING EXCELSIOR CO.

The board of trade held one of the most important meetings in its history Thursday evening during which the deal was closed whereby Ironton will acquire a fine four story—perhaps five—concrete shoe factory building in which will eventually be employed 600 people at a weekly payroll of $6000 or more, says the Irontonian.

The matter of raising the $7500 necessary to buy the site for the proposed building has been up before the public for some little time, but the committee which has done such valiant service reported Thursday evening that they had at last secured the promise of the necessary funds, after which the board of trade discharged the committee with its thanks and approved the plans for the building as submitted by John E. Williams, general manager of the Excelsior shoe factory, who are to make the entire output of one of their grade of shoes here.

Mr. Williams said that while the firm's contract with the board of trade only called for a four story building, it was more than probable that when the building was erected it would be a five story structure.

The building will be constructed of concrete and will cost between $20,000 and $25,000, and when complete and equipped will be valued at $80,000.

Bids for the building will be asked for within 30 days and the work upon the new building will be begun shortly afterwards.

The preliminary work upon the ground will be started within ten days.

The property which will be purchased by the board of trade and deeded to the Excelsior Company is part of the Ohio Iron and Coal company land, and is situated on Second street from Oak alley to 40 feet below Buckhorn street. Including Buckhorn street which will be vacated by the city the property will front 230 feet on Second street, 40 feet below Buckhorn, 66 feet of Buckhorn and the three lots above, 132 feet.

It is the present intention to place enough machinery in the building to make it worth $55,000 within the first year or a total of $70,000 including the present $15,000 property, where the Excelsior company is turning out 400 pairs of shoes a day with a pay roll of over $1000.

The new shoe factory, when the new building is erected will employ 350 people and turn out 1500 pairs of shoes in a day. This number will be increased as rapidly as possible until the factory's full capacity is employed.

The new building will be 40x125 feet not including the engine house and other outbuildings.

Mr. Williams stated last evening that it is the company's intention to move one who'e department employing 350 people here from Portsmouth just as soon as the building is complete, and to use the room vacated in the Portsmouth factory to relieve their congested condition there.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

WHITE STAR LINE'S CRUISE OF THE ARABIC
SAILING JANUARY 20, 1910
to Madeira, Spain, Mediterranean, Orient
Costing only $400 and up for 73 days
Cruise Dept. White Star Line, N.Y. or agents

FLYER MAKES GREAT RECORD

The Pennsylvania railroad's 18-hour train between New York and Chicago has just completed a continuous record of four years' service. From June 12, 1905, when the train was started, to June 12, 1909, a total of 2922 trips were made and upon 85 per cent of these the train was on time or within five minutes of its schedule at destination.

The schedule time is 57.2 miles per hour. During this period of four years, therefore the train has traveled 2,655,741 miles, and 2,445,740 miles were covered in schedule time.

Upon only 160 trips for the entire four years was the train more than thirty minutes late. From New York to Chicago the train was on time to the minute 1159 times out of 1461 trips, while from Chicago to New York the train arrived exactly on schedule 1202 days.

The best record of the four years was the last, June 12, 1908, to June 12, 1909, when the train was on time or within five minutes of its schedule at New York on 365 days. For the month ending July 1st, 1909, the train was absolutely on time at both Chicago and New York upon every one of the 30 days.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

TO AWARD THE CONTRACTS SATURDAY

The board of public service officials made a visit of inspection to the Carlyle brick plant Friday to find out what grade of brick the company was willing to furnish for the improvement of Fourteenth street.

Contractor John Grimes who will get the contract for paving that street, submitted bids on both Portsmouth and Carlyle block at the same figures. Turley block, manufactured at the Portsmouth Granite company's plant in Fire Brick, will be used on Jefferson street, and Peebles block on new Seventh street.

The paving contracts will likely be awarded at Saturday morning's meeting of the board.

LABOR LEADER FOUND GUILTY

New York, July 23.—Cornelius P. Shea, ex-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and long a prominent labor leader, was yesterday convicted of an attempt to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress, with whom Shea is alleged to have lived.

Miss Walsh testified that Shea stabbed her 27 times with a penknife on May 21, in their rooms here. For a time her life was despaired of.

He will be sentenced today. The maximum penalty is 25 years.

Pearl and Helen Nagle of 148 East Twelfth street, have gone to Scioto Furnace to visit their aunt Mrs. Eliza Millrions.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

Miss Mary Bolt Dies On Friday

Miss Mary Bolt, a shoeworker, died at the home of her stepmother, Mrs. Amanda Ellis, 360 East Eleventh street, Friday morning at one o'clock. She had been seriously ill for several weeks contracting pneumonia fever during the last stages of her illness. Miss Bolt was in a runaway accident July 4th, but the doctors who attended her state that her injuries in no way led to her death. She was a bright girl shoeworker and was loved by her friends and acquaintances, who now mourn her death. She is survived by three brothers Leo, Theodore and Willard and also three sisters, Leva Burtin, Clara Dameron and Alice Bolt. Besides these she leaves her stepmother, Mrs. Amanda Ellis, and two half-brothers, Clyde and Matt Ellis. Two aunts of Mary Bolt, Mrs. Louis Workman and Nan Strother of Baird county, Ky., are in the city to attend the funeral. The services will be held at the home Friday evening, the body to be taken to Lawrence county, Ky., for burial.

Lumber Capitalist Predicts Prosperity

C. Crane, the well known Cincinnati lumberman and capitalist, is in the city for a few days looking after his interests, says the Huntington Advertiser. Mr. Crane controls the timber industry of the Guyan valley. He believes that the ouptut this year will be, under favorable conditions, extremely heavy. The return of prosperous business conditions will bring about an increased demand for lumber. Mr. Crane's company will be unusually active this year.

Mr. Crane is an advocate of a system of locks and dams for the Guyan river. He believes that such an enterprise could be undertaken with profit by private capital, and he has gone far towards interesting others in the plan.

A survey of the river has shown it to be remarkably well adapted to the improvements proposed. The coal wealth of the valley is inestimable, and even the building of an additional railroad would not afford sufficient transportation facilities for the removal of this coal after a few years more of development.

"Will Fitwell" at Sieling's.

RICHARD GORDON WILL SING AT ARCANA THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Stop
AT THE
ARCANA
And see our
Big Double Program
For 5 Cents.
Program changed each day.

Thompson Rules On Primary Law

Columbus, O., July 23.—If when the time for filing petitions under the new primary election law ends, no candidates have qualified for any office, such a vacancy cannot be filled by the party committee as is done in case of a vacancy on a ticket, caused by death or resignation, and there will be no opposition at the election, to the other nominees. An opinion to this effect was given Wednesday by Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson to L. W. Marshall, clerk of the board of elections of Shelby county. Where a municipality is strongly Republican or Democratic, it is expected that there will be many such vacancies on the tickets this fall.

An opinion given by the secretary of state to the officials at Cincinnati, Wednesday, opens up a way by which the organization can control nominations. He holds in this opinion that a whole ticket—one candidate for each office to be filled—may be nominated on one petition.

This offers opportunities for pooling on the part of candidates and of course the organization is in the best position to form pools.

The Columbus Dispatch notes that Miss Julia Nickel, of Portsmouth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Musser. In August she will go to Niagara Falls, accompanied by Miss Carrie Weber, of Westerville, and Miss Rose Beaty of Columbus.

Mellwood

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